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The
Spencerville High School
presents
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The Senior Class of 1948

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Forward

We, the annual staff, have endeavored to reproduce here a pictorial report of the year's activity in Spencerville High School. If in later years this recalls to your memory some happy incident or forgotten friendship, our efforts have not been in vain.



A Living Memorial . . To Their Memory

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MELVIN SCHIMMOELLER

LOWELL BOWERSOCK

ROBERT BOWERSOCK

WAYNE BECKER

DONALD THOMAS

MARVIN PAGLOW

EDGAR CORE

CORGER SQUIRES

GILBERT BALL

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ALBERT MILLER

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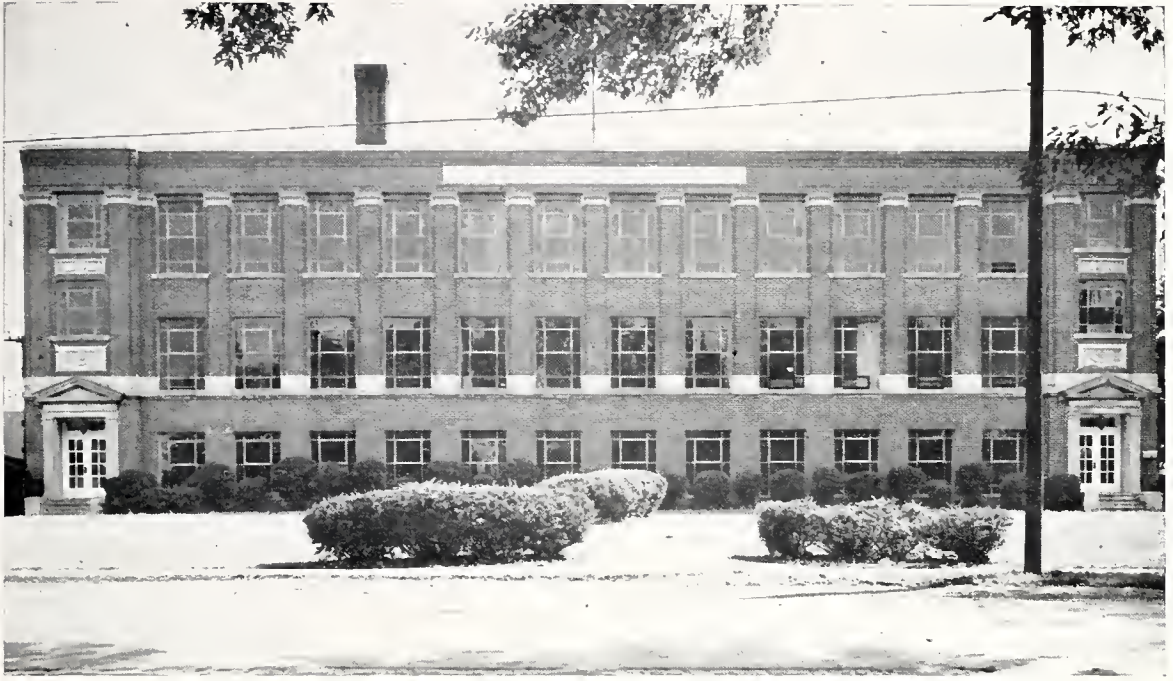


Snapshots

1. Mutt and Jeff
2. Two of a kind
3. In the garden
4. Want a lift?
5. Jennings specials
6. Gentleman Farmer
7. Reminiscing?
8. Bathing (?) Beauty

9. Biology teacher
10. Homeward bound
11. Which way did he go?
12. What a car!
13. Cheerleaders in action
14. Teachers
15. How's the water?
16. Lakeside??

17. F.H.A. initiation
18. Oops! Pardon us
19. Mousey and his girl
20. Referee
21. Transportation
22. Hi, handsome!
23. Smile pretty!



School Song

Faithful and true-hearted, let us cheer for our new Hi.
We revere her and defend her, and her colors proudly fly.
We will stand for her united, of her deeds we gladly tell.
Her colors streaming, glad faces beaming;
So here's a cheer for her that we all love so well.

Chorus:

Joyous and ever loyal, Let us boost for our new Hi.
Let ev'ry heart sing, Let ev'ry voice ring.
There's no time to grieve and sigh.
It's ever onward, our course pursuing,
May defeat ne'er our ardor cool;
But united we will boost for her, our new Hi School.

Honors she has taken, on the track and with the ball.
May she always rank the highest, may her colors never fall.
There's no other that can match her, when her team is on the field,
Her boys the fleetest, her girls the sweetest,
Then here's a cheer for her, for her who ne'er will yield.

Class Memorial

We, the graduating class of '48, to show our appreciation to our school, classmates, and teachers, are leaving as our memorial a sound-mirror recording machine which we paid one-third of its cost and gave a small cash gift toward the cyclorama curtains on the stage.

This recording machine is to record speeches, band numbers, or any vocal numbers which can be played later to see if an improvement has been made or it can be used for enjoyment. The curtains which were really needed are a light gray flameproof Barclay cloth which blends very well with our black velvet curtains.

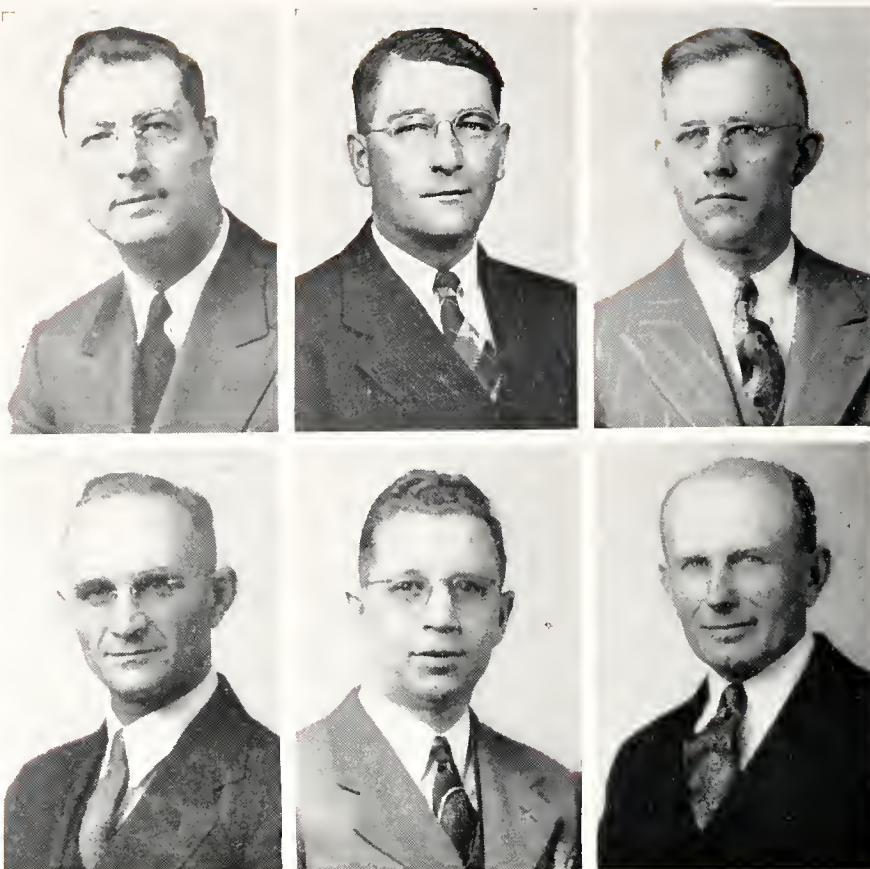
This money that was used for the recorder was raised by the playnight which was given in our sophomore year under the guidance of Mrs. Sarka. The small cash gift is from the money made from the Senior Class Play.

We wish to thank everyone who helped toward raising this money for our Memorial.

Jean McComb



Administration



Ted Rupert, Harold Bowen, Harmon Wright
S. O. Lanning, Francis Failor, Homer Grassley

Board of Education

President Ted Rupert
Vice President Harold Bowen
Clerk Homer Grassley

The board this year has shown much interest in the school. They have started re-decorating the high school building and have shown a great interest in the welfare of the students.

Not only are they valuable men in the school but also leaders in the community, where they take an active part in church work, the co-operative elevator, and the locker plant.

The board members either hold responsible positions in the business world or are progressive farmers.



Transportation

The bus drivers and mechanics have done a fine job of keeping our nine buses in safe working condition. We sincerely appreciate their unselfish devotion to the gathering of the rural pupils of the Spencerville district. More than half of the students of the school ride these buses.

Number 1 Harold Monfort

Number 2 Charles Shobe

Number 3 Cloyd Sakemiller

Number 4 Harvey Crites

Number 5 Lowell Evans

Number 6 Albert Shea

Number 9 Donald Monfort

Number 10 Rev. Samuel Ramaker

Jennings Mechanics—Vaughn Shaffer, Loren Evans, Charles Shobe
Gene Grear

High School Teachers

Mr. E. C. Brandstetter
B.S., M.A.
Ohio Northern
University
Ohio State
University
Superintendent
Mathematics



Miss Bonnie Deemer
A.B.
Ohio University
English
Social Science



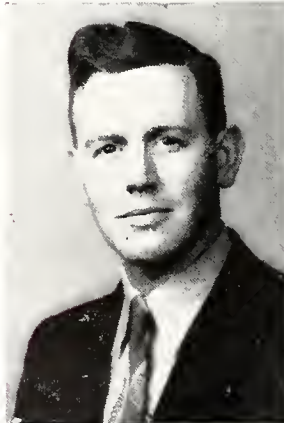
Mr. E. W. Hausser
A.B.
Baldwin Wallace
College
Principal
Mathematics
Social Science



Mrs. Mildred Sarka
A.B., M.A.
Ohio Northern
University
Ohio State
University
English
Social Science



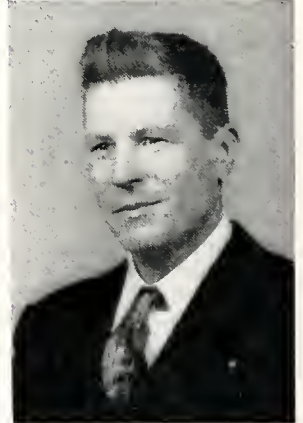
Miss Pearl Fritz
B.S., M.A.
Bowling Green State
University
Ohio State
University
English
Latin



Mr. John D. Collins
B.S., A.B.
Bowling Green State
University
Graduation Work at
O. S. U.
Mathematics
Science



Mrs. Maxine Garwick
A.B.
Miami University
English
Science



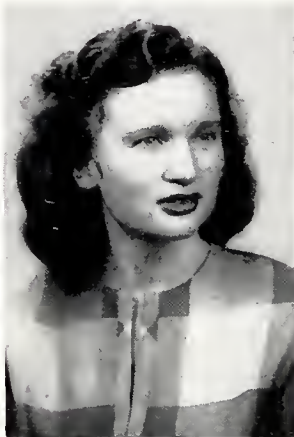
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B.S.
Manchester College
Shop

High School Teachers

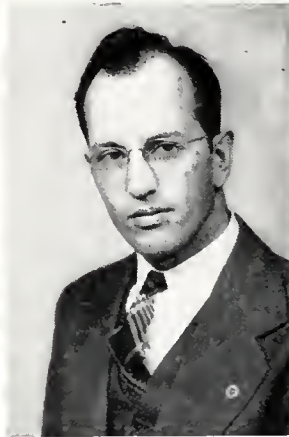
Mr. W. D. Shackelford
A.B.
Ohio Northern
University
Graduation work at
O. S. U.
Social Sciences



Miss Mary Moorman
School Secretary



Mr. Ross De Good
Bowling Green State
University
Commercial



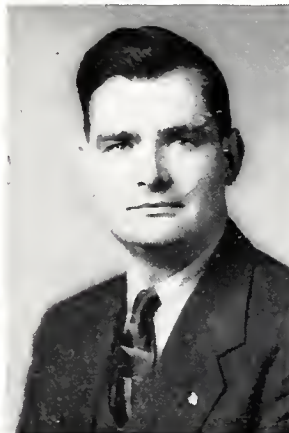
Mrs. JoAnn Baranowski
B.S.
Ohio Northern
University
Physical Education
English
Social Science



Miss Edna Palmer
B.S.
Ohio State
University
Home Economics



Mr. Ray Snyder
B.S.
Ohio State
University
Physical Education
Literature



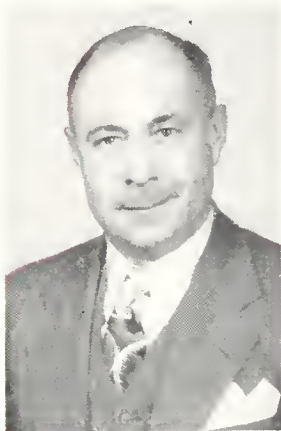
Mr. L. B. Smith
B.S.C. in Ag.
Ohio State
University
Agriculture



Mr. Glenn Sickafus
Ohio State
University
Music

Grade School Teachers

Mr. T. H. Shenk
B.S.
Bluffton College
Principal
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Iva Grassley
P.E.D.
Ohio Northern
University
Bowling Green
University
Fifth and Sixth
Grade



Miss Jane Miller
B.S.
Bowling Green
University
Third Grade



Mrs. Helen Wisner
P.E.D.
Ohio Northern
University
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Helen Graessle
B.S.
Ohio Northern
University
First Grade



Mrs. Pauline Meihls
P.E.D.
Ohio Northern
University
Second Grade

Grade School Teachers

Miss Betty Tatsch
B.S.
Marion College,
Indiana
Music



Miss Betty Clantz
P.E.D.
Bowling Green
University
Second Grade



Miss Daisy Coit
P.E.D.
Miami University
Third Grade



Mrs. Ann Neidhardt
P.E.D.
Miami University
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Edna Branstetter
P.E.D.
Ohio Northern
University
First Grade



Mrs. Margery Bellis
Ohio Northern
University
Ohio State
University
Fourth and Fifth
Grade

Editorial

Through the effort of 41 organizations and the citizens of the Spencer-ville community, a Memorial Field was made possible. The plans for this "Living Memorial" originated in October, 1944.

The football field was fenced and seeded. Bleachers and lights were erected for the opening game of this school year which took place on September 12.

This field, a tribute to those men and women who gave their all in the fight for their country, will be a great factor in molding better citizens from the youth of the community. These men and women fought for this as well as to preserve our rights and to protect our country from the dictatorial governments seeking its control. By providing a place for healthful participation in sports, the citizens have done a great deal toward making a more enjoyable community life. They, as well as participants, will benefit from it.

The Memorial Field was dedicated at an impressive ceremony during the home-coming football game on November 11, Armistice Day. This was an occasion that will be remembered by all those who attended.

To the people who made this project possible, we extend our gratitude.

Dorothy Patrick.



Seniors

Class History

In September 1936, we started our first year of school. My, how excited we were that first day. We met Inez Wright, our first teacher, and became acquainted with the other kids we didn't know.

The days flew and soon it was next year, then the next. Before we realized it the end of all our years at grade school had come, but we paused to look back on all the fun we had had.

Remember the quarrels we used to have whether the boys or girls should get the basketball and football? Remember the day the movie camera broke down when we had our pictures taken?

High School at last! Well, anyway, we're in junior high. If anyone sees a poor little lost seventh grader, please direct him to his next class. That first week out here was really hectic, everyone was lost.

Next year soon came, we were eighth graders, and the freshmen! That is the year the Jennings kids came in. Betty Core was chosen as our President and Bill Strayer, our Vice President. The year passed quickly with our activity nights and the Freshman and Sophomore wiener roast.

Sophomore year! We finally got to go on a class trip. The day dawned wet and drippy (our usual luck), but we went anyway. Our trip took in Old Man's Cave, Rock House, Cantwell Cliffs, and of course, Conkles Hollow. Remember too! Poor Buckshot, Paul and Wilbur got their pants torn—good thing Mrs. Sarka had a needle and thread along. Dick Pickering fell down in the mud. Gee! Was he gooeey!

That year we put on a play night. It was a great success. The money we made set aside for the class memorial.

Juniors! Two down—two to go. The year started with preparations for our class play. Jeanie, how's your football practice coming along? Say, Betty, did you get over your poison ivy all right?

Ah! Class trip time again. This time we went to Dearborn and Detroit, Michigan, and across the bridge into Windsor, Canada. At Dearborn we went through the Edison Museum. Never did we see so many old fashioned things at one time. Next stop—Windsor, Canada. Wasn't that young customs officer cute? Mrs. Sarka must have thought so too. Remember? She chased him around the bus! Mrs. Sarka!! Since we all had honest faces, they let us pass. We had only one hour there, but in that time about everyone had a souvenir to take home. On the road again, this time a short stop at Detroit where we saw a radio broadcast. Then—Home!

No, the trip wasn't the end of our fun. We had our Junior and Senior Reception. The poor decoration committee stayed late—'till two o'clock—the night before the prom in order to decorate the gym. The ones on the program committee had it all ready. The whole affair was a real success!

SENIORS!! This year we chose our Class Memorial, a sound mirror. We gave a third toward it and a sum of money toward the purchase of stage curtains.

Some of us participated in the Minstrel Show—"Pickles", is you-all fellin' all right? "Mose," did grandpa ever get the lawn mowed?

Our class trip was to Columbus. There we went on a tour of the State Office Building, the Capitol, the Mental Deficient Home, the State Penitentiary, the Lincoln Building, and Lazarus. Weren't those escalators in Lazarus fun to ride? Say, did anyone just happen to get lost? That is quite a large place, you know.

Baccalaureate and Commencement are over and we have graduated! Good Luck to all, and may we meet again in the near future.

Mary Mitchell.



Dedication

The graduating class of 1948, to show its appreciation for the constant guidance and helpful advice, wishes to dedicate this twenty-fourth edition of "The Echoes" to Mrs. Sarka, who has been with us for the last six years. She was one of the originators of the educational trips in our school. Mrs. Sarka not only teaches school and helps with many of its activities but also she is active in church and community work.

12 W. H. Sarka

Appreciation

To our parents, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for their many sacrifices which have helped and provided for our education and pleasures during these school years.

They are the founders of our home. Home—the place where we grumble the most and are treated the best, where we can eat, rest, and be ourselves. Our parents cheer us when we are blue encourage us when we are in doubt, will do anything for us, and give the love that makes our life complete. They teach us respect for the church and give us spiritual guidance. As our last lessons are recited to the Master, may the accomplishments of our lives prove that their sacrifices were not made in vain.

REDMOND WOOD "Red"—A good looking individual with all the personality that goes with it—he could really make the girls swoon if he chose—he was our football captain and President of the Senior Class.

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3; Eisteddfod 3; Ring Committee 2; Waiter 2; Senior Class Play 4; Class President 4; Junior High Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Football 3, 4; B.A.A. 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

BETTY DAVIDSON "Betty"—a gal who really gets around—chews gum all the time—cheerleader at Criddersville and Spencerville but really did her stuff for the "Bearcats."

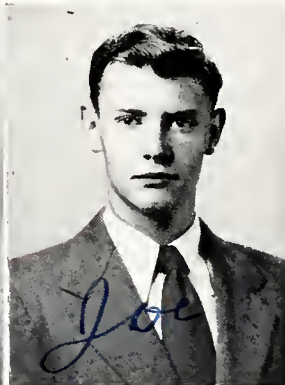
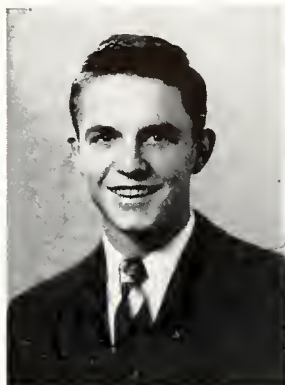
Band 1; Chorus 1, 4; Eisteddfod 4; Majorette 1; Wee Echoes Staff 3; Criddersville 2; Cheerleader 2; Chorus 2; Girls Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Musical Extravaganza 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Cheerleader 4.

JOE SUTTON "Turtle"—derives his nickname from his main characteristic, namely slowness—president of the student council and quite a comedian.

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 1, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Football 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Wee Echoes Staff 3; Musical Extravaganza 4; Student Council 4.

CAROLYN RAMSEY "Carol"—thinks Spencerville is super—cutie of the class with her dimples and curly bangs—her career is pharmacy and her ambition is to have five kids.

Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Ring Committee 2; Waitress 2; Prince of Peace 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Echoes Staff Ass't 4; Scholarship Test 4; Musical Extravaganza 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Honor Banquet 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Motto Committee 4; Class Will 4; Lima Central 3; Y-teens 3.



ARLINE PATTERSON "Cookie"—is a little on the quiet side but well liked by everybody—is seen with Barb when not with Gene—tall with blue eyes and curly blond hair.

Baccalaureate Chorus 3; Eisteddfod 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

EUGENE SHAFFER "Snookums"—buzzes around in a Chevie with Arline at his side—an active F.F.A. member—very quiet in class—a blond haired and blue eyed lad.

Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State Judging Team 4; B.A.A. 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Reporter 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4; Musical Extravaganza 4; Basketball Manager 4.

MARY STRAYER "Stray"—a neat, good-looking, dark-haired gal—her grades are up to par and she's our salutatorian to prove it—our high stepping drum majorette—never misses a trick.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Vice President 3, 4; Eisteddfod 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Bookkeeping Certificate 2; Reception Committee 3; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Waitress 2; Junior Class Play 3; Honor Banquet 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Musical Extravaganza 4; Wee Echoes Staff 3, 4; Echoes Staff Typist 4; Prince of Peace 4; Salutatorian 4.

DONNA KOENIG "Donna"—witty and slightly cynical—always tells you what she thinks—her pet peeve is Mrs. Sarka—seldom arrives at school before 9:00 a.m.—is one of our business managers—has pretty brown eyes.

Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Eisteddfod 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Jr. Class Play 3; Rabbit Supper Comm. 3, 4; Usher 3; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; Echoes Staff Manager 4.

EARL GEHRON "Grunt"—has a very jovial nature—ace projection operator—tall, husky guy with brown hair and brown eyes.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

MARTHA CRAFT "Marty"—is a winsome lass—good violinist and vocalist—attracts a certain Model A to Monticello—wears a ring on her third finger, left hand to prove it.

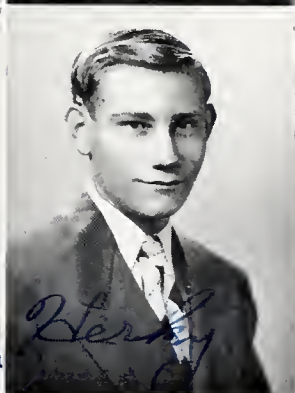
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JAMES JARVIS "Jim"—a neat dresser, good dancer, and runs competition with his pal "Buckshot" in height—really mangles the piano and is the "Crosby" of the class!

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Eisteddfod 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 1, 2; Waiter 2; F.F.A. 2; B.A.A. 3; Wee Echoes Staff 3; Junior High 1; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Scholarship Test 4; Musical Extravaganza 4; Class Play Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Class Secy.-Treas. 1; President 3.

BONNIE JEAN AYERS "Shorty"—is small with dark hair and lively brown eyes—hails from Kossuth—thinks Eldon is tops and wears a sparkler to prove it—She is the Cafeteria cashier.

Chorus 1, 2; Delphos 1; Librarian 1; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1.



MARILYN HILES "Marilyn"—a short, blond haired, blue eyed girl who is usually laughing—always has a good time and rates with the boys.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 1, 2, 3; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Reception Committee 3; Rabbit Supper Committee 3; Cheerleader 3; G.A.A. 1, 3; Commercial Club 3; Usher 3; Wee Echoes Staff 3, 4; Musical Extravaganza 4.

MIRIAM HALLER "Mim"—has pretty hair and a cute shape—chums around with Marilyn—comes from the big town of Kossuth.

F.H.A. 1; Usher 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Librarian 4; Senior Class Play 4.

HERMAN BRANDYBERRY. Favorite nickname is "Herky"—plays a good game of basketball—he seems to be quiet until he's with the gang who call him J.M.

Bookkeeping Certificate 2; Commercial Club 3; B.A.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; Echoes Staff 4.

TOM ARTHUR "Blond Tommy"—full of ideas and will argue with anyone on anything—hot tempered but full of ambition—travels to Lima frequently.

Reception Committee 3; Class Play 3; Jr. Class Play 3; Rabbit Supper 4; Track 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 4; Football 3, 4.

DON MILLER "Digger"—drives a Buick—one of the many handsome senior boys—a star football and basketball player—a very neat dresser—the "Romeo" of the Senior Class Play.

Concert Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Chorus 2; Reception Committee 3; Class Play 3; Rabbit Supper Committee 4; Waiter 2; Sr. Class Play 4; Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff—Business Manager 4; Scholarship Test 4; Vice President 3; Class Memorial Committee 4; Honor Banquet 3, 4.

JEAN McCOMB—A blonde Bombshell—originally from Jennings—star basketball player and is liked by all, especially Dean—blushes easily and is seen buzzing around in a red Chevy.

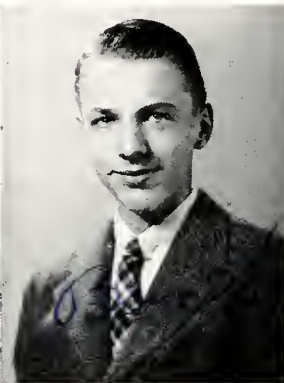
Bookkeeping Certificate 2; Waitress 2; Commercial Club—Vice Pres. 3; Jr. Class Play 3; Reception Committee 3; Class Officer—Secy.—Treas. 2; Class Memorial 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff 3, 4; Flower and Color Committee 4; Class Memorial Committee 2, 3.

BILL BRITTON "Buck"—is 6'4" of nervous vitality—is the teachers' pet peeve—a scholar of note—musically inclined and is always making snide (?) remarks.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Strings 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 2; Eisteddfod 1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A. 3; Student Council 1; Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Scholarship Test 4; Musical Extravaganza 4; Honor Banquet 3; Class Prophecy 4.

GERALDINE KOENIG "Gerry"—has blond hair and can really jitterbug—was a swell football cheerleader and has a cute giggle.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Rabbit Supper Comm.; Ring Comm. 2; Wee Echoes 2, 4; Annual 2; Reporter 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; G.A.A. 3; Usher 3, 4; Minstrel.



GRETTA WALTZ—One of the Jennings girls—a good commercial student and rates high with Harry—works in the office all the time—get her to giggling and she can't stop.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 2, 3; Reception Committee 3; Rabbit Supper Committee 4; Usher 3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Musical Extravaganza 4.

DEAN BROOKS "Fag"—is the boy with the huge appetite—generally is seen with a little blond beside him—all-round athletic.

Waiter 2; Rabbit Supper Committee 4; Class Officer—Vice Pres. 2; B.A.A. 3; Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4.

GRACE MARIE ALSPAUGH "Gracie"—light brown hair, pretty blue eyes—always wears glasses—rather talkative—gives very good parties—one of Ervin's regular lunchtime passengers.

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Reception Comm. 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Usher 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Extravaganza 4.

JOHN BUCHANAN "Johnny"—the mad scientist—may act as if he is asleep but you'd be surprised—sells popcorn in a big way—good football player—walks around behind dark-framed glasses.

Track 2; Echoes Staff 3; Football 3, 4; Football Captain 3; Rabbit Supper 3; Junior Class Play 3; Honor Banquet 3, 4.

ERVIN BAER "Erv"—is chauffer of the noon bus—plays a mean game of basketball—is tall, dark, and handsome—has a gal named Ann.

Waiter 2; Rabbit Supper Committee 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Echoes Staff (Boys Sports Editor) 4.

BETTY LOU CORE "Betty"—has dark hair and dark eyes—super business manager—efficient office help—has the "new look" of the high school.

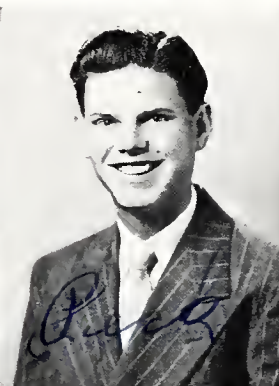
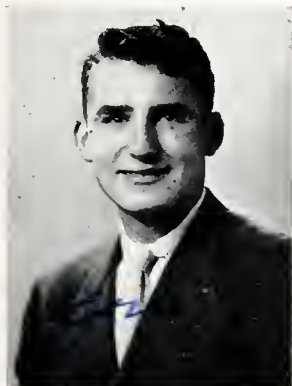
Chorus 1, 2; Reception Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Class Play Committee 3; Rabbit Supper 3; Waitress 2; Sr. Class Play 4; Stage Prompter 3; Class Pres. 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Student Council 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Business Manager 4.

LOY SHEETS "Peck"—dark hair—always goes up-town at noon in Ervin's car—backbone of the National Guard—Deemer's pet peeve.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Reception Committee 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A. 3.

DOROTHY PATRICK—A demure little Miss—hails from Jennings—never says much except in editorials for the school newspaper—high in scholastics—a Van Wert man is "okay" with her.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secy.-Treas. 3; Usher 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 4—Typist; Wee Echoes Staff 3, 4 (Editor); Musical Extravaganza 4.



IDORA JONES "Jonesie"—a cute Welshman who can sing like a lark—she is our Editor-in-Chief and our Valedictorian—has a sparkling personality and is admired by both sexes.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 2; Waitress 2; Usher 3; Baccalaureate Chorus 1, 2; Eisteddfod 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Class President 3; Honor Banquet 3, 4; Prince of Peace 2, 4; Ohio Day Festival 2; Class Memorial Comm. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. (Secy.-Treas.) 3, 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff Editor 4; Scholarship Test 4; Musical Extravaganza 4; Valedictorian.

FRANK COLGAN—Crew cut, blue eyes, thinks all girls are pretty—is always going to Delphos—the life of any party. "Frankie" couldn't sit still if he had to.

Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Eisteddfod 2, 4; Chorus 2, 4; B.A.A. 3; Commercial Club 3; Scorekeeper of Jr. High 3; Manager of Jr. High 3; Musical Extravaganza 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Wee Echoes 3, 4; Echoes Staff Typist 4.

MARY MITCHELL—Known as "Mitch" to all her friends—has pretty brown hair and definite opinions—has chosen nursing as a career—loans her shoulder to Betty D. to cry on—can be seen with a certain Buckland lad.

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 1, 2; Reception Committee 3; Class Play Committee 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Honor Banquet 3, 4; Class History 4; Rabbit Supper Committee 4.

NORMAN STOUT "Norky"—the dark haired drummer of the senior swing band—a star "south paw" for the baseball team—another super pop-corn salesman and an I.C.S. man.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Waiter 2; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Junior High Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff 3; Echoes Staff Manager 4; Student Council 1.

JUNIOR BELL "Ding-Dong"—has a deep voice for such a small fellow—was a good football manager—is a perfect gentleman.

Intramural Ping Pong 1, 2; Football Manager 4.

DORIS KING "Dot"—good-hearted and well-liked—always knows the news in advance—has a way with the teachers and her classmates too.

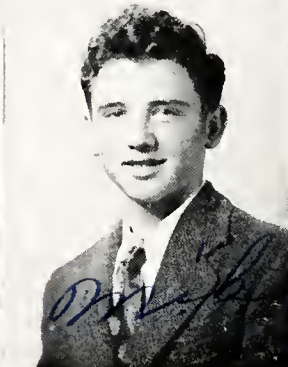
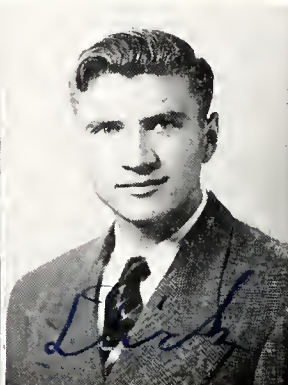
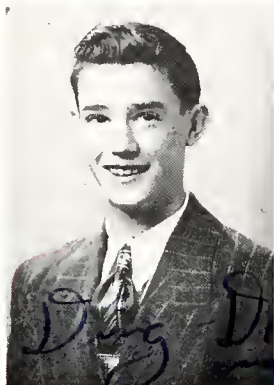
Reception Committee 3; Jr. Class Play 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4 (Ass't Advisor); Girls Intramural Scorekeeper 1, 2, 3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Prompter 4; Honor Banquet 3.

RICHARD ADAMS "Dick"—another good looking lad from Jennings—is average in height and build, brown hair and blue eyes—usually is seen driving his gray Pontiac—has a way of getting everyone in a good humor—is always ready to lend a helping hand—the annual's joke editor.

Reception Committee 3; Football Manager 3; Echoes Staff 4; Musical Extravaganza 4; Senior Class Play 4.

BARBARA GOSSARD "Bobby"—the quiet gal, who can usually be found with a book in a quiet corner—is neat—a swell pal—plans to be a beauty operator.

Chorus 1, 2; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Wee Echoes Staff 3; Echoes Staff 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Reporter 4.



ANNABELLE BOROFF. Known to everyone as "Ann"—is seen around with Ervin—a smart and cute lass who hails from Monticello—really rates among her classmates.

Ring Committee 2; Waitress 2; Usher 3; Chorus 4; Eisteddfod 4; Class President 2; Student Council 4; Honor Banquet 3, 4; Motto Comm. 4; Class Memorial Comm. 2, 3; Commencement Speech 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Extravaganza 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DUANE CAREY "Mike"—the Don Juan of the school—is late to classes after squiring the ladies around—is our short curly haired Photo-Editor.

Chorus 4; Eisteddfod 4; Reception Committee 3; Class Play Comm. 3; Waiter 2; Track 3; B.A.A. 3; Student Council 2; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Musical Extravaganza 4; Echoes Staff Photo Editor; Class Vice-President 4.

WILBUR McDORMAN "Skinny"—is usually seen with a smile—also has a silly laugh all his own—likes to quarrel with the teachers—claims to be a woman hater but we have other ideas.

Bookeeping Certificate 2; Track 2; B.A.A. 3; Baseball 3; Football 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Honor Banquet 3.

HARRY BOLEY "Pud"—is a character if there ever was one—can draw practically anything—is seen with Marilyn—very active on the Wee Echoes—and always cooking up practical jokes.

Chorus 3, 4; Eisteddfod 3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee 4; Class Reporter 4; B.A.A. 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Football 3; Wee Echoes Staff 3, 4; Echoes Staff 4; Chicago Heights, Ill. 1; Football, Spencerville 2, 3, 4.

TOM EUSTLER. Tom hails from Jennings—has black hair—is quiet—can be recognized by his heavy walking—is one of Smith's stellar Ag. students.

WILLIAM SCHINDEL "Shingle"—a studious good-natured lad who can't keep from giggling—his pet peeve is his initials and he makes a hit with the teachers by keeping his mouth shut.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A. 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, President 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4; Musical Extravaganza 4.

LYMAN MULLHOLLAND "Junior"—is a husky farmer lad—thinks a lot of a Junior girl—played on the football team—very active in the F.F.A.

Intramurals 4; Parliamentary Procedure 1, 2, 3, 4; Rabbit Supper Committee 4; B.A.A. 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Vice President 4; Secretary; Football 3, 4.



DICK PICKERING "Big Dick"—works for his dad—drives a "41" Chevy out to Venedocia—spent the last 12 years of his life at Spencerville School.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Football 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 2, Minstrel 4.

JACK REED. Jack is rather tall, brown hair and blue eyes—never far from Martha—spends his spare time fixing his Model A Ford.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 2, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Commercial Club 3; Wee Echoes Staff 4; Track 4.

PAUL VULGAMOTT "Louie"—the class' top bookworm—a slow talker and an A-1 projector operator—quiet in classes.

Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4.

Senior Prison Record

CONVICT	No.	ALIAS	INDICTED FOR SAYING	CONVICTED OF	SENTENCED UNTIL
R. ADAMS	99	Dick	"Howdy-Bub"	Telling corny jokes	Finds new ones
G. ALSPAUGH	100	Gracie	"I don't know"	Asking questions	Finds an answer
T. ARTHUR	101	Lucky	"Juicy Jaws"	Losing temper	Becomes a trapper
B. AYERS	103	Shorty	"My Gosh"	Wearing a diamond	Becomes a housewife
E. BAER	105	Charlie	"My Lord"	Having black hair	He's bald-headed
W. BELL	106	Ding	"Oh! What?"	Being skinny	Mr. 5 x 5
H. BOLEY	111	Pud	"Huh?"	Having baggy pants	Buys suspenders
A. BOROFF	112	Ann	"For Corn Sake"	Being so romantic	A farmer's wife
H. BRANDYBERRY	113	Herk	"Hey Stupid"	Taking his time	He hurries
W. BRITTON	114	Buck	"What's wholesome?"	Being a dictionary	He acts his age
D. BROOKS	118	Acc	"Nuts to you"	Playing poker	Works for his money
J. BUCHANAN	119	Pierce	"Cripes!"	Being a mad scientist	He's a second Einstein
D. CAREY	120	Mike	"My Lord"	Hard working Photo-Ed.	Quits working hard
F. COLGAN	122	Squeaky	"You lucky girls!"	Wearing a bow-tie	Gets to be famous
B. CORE	125	Cutie	"Gad, what a creep"	Having the "New-Look"	Becomes an X-ray Tech.
M. CRAFT	128	Marty	"Oh Dear"	Being engaged to Jack	Becomes his wife
B. DAVIDSON	107	80%	"For Heaven's Sake"	Crying on M.M.'s Shoulder	Gets a hanky
T. EUTSLER	129	Tom	"Huh"	Always being absent	Starts coming to school
E. GEHRON	131	Duce	"Well I'll be"	Being inconspicuous	He's a millionaire
B. GOSSARD	133	Barb	"Oh NO!"	Talking so much	Becomes a beautician
M. HALLER	140	Mim	"Nuts"	Dreaming	Has nightmares

M. HILES	139	Moe	"Nuts"	Having a stiff neck	Quits necking
J. JARVIS	168	Jim	"Bless you, child"	So little and puny	Gets to be BIG!
I. JONES	142	Jonesie	"Oh, Sugar"	Being so dumb	Goes to Bee Gee
D. KING	143	Dotty	"I'll never tell"	Slaving hard	Becomes a beautician
D. KOENIG	144	Duck	"For corn sake"	Always grumbling	Runs Duck's Bar
G. KOENIG	147	Gerry	"Heavens"	Being a Jitterbug	Is a dishwasher
J. McCOMB	151	Jeanie	"Oh! My Lord"	Being fond of Dean	Becomes a secy.
W. McDORMAN	153	Skinny	"I don't know"	Driving a motorcycle	Becomes happy
D. MILLER	161	Digger	"* ? ! \$ % ^ "	Being an O'l Pine Kid	Patter of little feet
M. MITCHELL	163	Mitch	"Gee Whiz"	Having natural curls	Nurse at Memorial
L. MULHOLLAND	165	Jun	"I don't care"	Being a fast driver	Becomes a farmer
D. PATRICK	167	Dottie	"Oh! No"	Having Muscles	First rate secy.
A. PATTERSON	166	Cookie	"Ge Whiz"	Being Gene's woman	Housewife
R. PICKERING	169	Dick	"Phooey"	One hand driver	Is a plasterer
C. RAMSEY	141	Termite	"Holy Cow"	Being so sweet	Has five kids
J. REED	171	Jack	"Dear"	Being so romantic	Is a machinist
W. SCHINDEL	181	Bill	"I don't know"	Being F.F.A. Pres.	Is a farmer
E. SHAFFER	184	Snookums	"Oh! Never"	Being a sane driver	Is married
L. SHEETS	182	Peck	"Phooey"	Hating women	Marries a woman
N. STOUT	185	Tutor	"Balonya"	Driving a new Olds'	Becomes draftsman
M. STRAYER	187	Stray	"Ah—You're Foolin"	Being so popular	Gym & history teacher
J. SUTTON	188	Turtle	"Go lay an egg"	Being so ambitious	Becomes filthy rich
P. VULGAMOTT	232	Louie	"Crying out Loud"	Being a Book-worm	Is a farmer
G. WALTZ	196	Wee-Wee	"Oh! My Gosh"	Having Pretty teeth	Is a good secy.
R. WOOD	197	Red	"Phooey"	Swell guy	Becomes an engineer



Mary

Senior Baby Pictures

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|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Gene Shaffer | 12. Jim Jarvis | 24. Doris King |
| 2. Betty Core | 13. Miriam Haller | 25. Dick Pickering |
| 3. Dick Pickering | 14. Donna Koenig | 26. Carolyn Ramsey |
| 4. Wilber McDorman | 15. Frank Colgan | 27. Barbara Gossard |
| 5. Dean Brooks | 16. Adline Patterson | 28. Dorothy Patrick |
| 6. Redmond Wood | 17. Marilyn Hiles | 29. Betty Core |
| 7. Norman Stout | 18. Don Miller | 30. Betty Davidson |
| 8. Duane Carey | 19. Tom Arthur | 31. Bill Britton |
| 9. Gerry Koenig | 20. Junior Bell | 32. Mary Mitchell |
| 10. Harry Boley | 21. Jean McComb | 33. John Buchanan |
| 11. Joe Sutton | 22. Herman Brandyberry | 34. Grace Alsbaugh |
| Mary Mitchell | 23. Idora Jones | 35. Dick Adams |

"New Horizons"

When we, as a class, chose this as our motto, I didn't realize just how big a field it covered until I chose it for my topic.

These two words are a challenge to all of us and especially to every young person graduating from high school today. Some may be going on for higher education, some will go into business, while others will be making homes of their own; but whatever we do there are always new horizons waiting to be explored and it is our job, as citizens, to accept this challenge.

The field of science is one of the biggest horizons that we can enter. New discoveries are constantly being made. Medical science has traveled far, but there is still a great deal to be learned along that line. Today, diseases that were formerly considered incurable, can be cured. But this doesn't mean research can be stopped because we still must find a cure for polio, cancer, and other serious diseases. The discovery of the atomic bomb opened up many peacetime possibilities for the scientist. This is a field on which the surface has barely been scratched.

We should think of science not as a means of trying to kill men through perfected weapons and bombs, but as a means of saving men's lives through medicine and making life more comfortable through labor-saving devices. The scientific field is always open to any energetic, forward-looking young person.

The field of business is open to many. We need honest and efficient business executives to carry forward the affairs of the world.

The teaching profession offers a number of varied experiences for anyone interested in the youth of our country. There is now an urgent call for more teachers so that our schools may remain open and that our children may be educated properly to carry out the affairs of the world when they become adults.

There is one more horizon that I would like to mention. This is along the religious line. I'm afraid that the people of America and of the world are sadly lacking in spiritual guidance. I sincerely believe that the problems of the world can only be solved by bringing the people to God for help. Many workers are needed to do this. This is indeed a great challenge to anyone of us.

The social order of the world is in a chaotic condition today and it's going to be our job to help to straighten it out. Nations can't agree. Why? Each country is looking out for her own selfish interests rather than for the good of the world as a whole. But how can we expect a nation to have this unselfish attitude if the people who make up the nation are self-centered?

Here in America we must learn to work harmoniously together and to adopt this unselfish attitude which we want other nations to have toward us. One way to establish this feeling of unity in our country is to abolish all race prejudice and hatred for other nationalities. This can be brought about only through educating each individual. I know it seems like an almost impossible task to tackle but I believe that it must be done in order to create national peace. This,

in a sense, might be considered one of the horizons that each and everyone of us must enter.

I could go on indefinitely naming new horizons that lie challengingly before us, but that is not necessary. You—our parents, teachers, board of education, and friends—have made it possible for us to meet the challenge of these new horizons by giving us the opportunity for an education. Without an education we would flounder helplessly before them. We are grateful to you for the effort you have made, for the interest you have taken in our welfare and activity, and for the many opportunities, too numerous to mention, that we have had to find the new horizons that challenge us as individuals.

Yes! We have had our gay as well as serious moments, just as we know we will have in life. We only hope that now we can mold our lives so that you can be justly proud of us. We shall soon accept the responsibility for carrying on the work you have so nobly furthered from where the generation before you left it. Educational opportunities since 1918 have grown by leaps and bounds, and it leaves us somewhat aghast at the progress and developments we may find it necessary to make in the next thirty years. Perhaps this is the greatest and most challenging horizon that lies before us.

Already we have the need for further expansion. Our colleges and public schools are now so overcrowded that each pupil isn't given the proper attention that he should receive. Modern education must develop individually each student's talents in order that a young person who graduates from high school is properly equipped to lead a successful life. This cannot be accomplished in an over-crowded school-room.

We realize now that this is indeed commencement—a commencement of larger and greater things for each one of us. But, thanks to you, we have had the training to face it. It is our privilege and duty to go out to develop these "New Horizons" to the utmost of our power so that the world will be a better place in which to live. Our aim in life is expressed in the following quotation:

Success

It's doing your job the best you can,
And being just to your fellow man,
It's figuring how, and learning why,
And looking forward and thinking high,
And dreaming little and doing much;
It's keeping always in closest touch
With what is finest in word and deed;
It's being clean and playing fair,
It's laughing lightly at Dame Despair,
It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth,
And making better this good old earth,
It's serving and striving through strain and stress,
It's doing your noblest—that's success.

Idora Jones.

'Twill Come To Pass

Two small birdies on a limb,
One's a her, one's a him.
Their sobs are small, their laughter great
For they are talking of the fate
Of those scattered far and near
Of those brave fellows who know no fear
Of those girls, beautiful beyond words.
Laugh some more you two small birds,
For they are, like your laughter, great
They are the class of "48".

On Bonnie Ayer's finger are sparkles galore,
Her future is taken—need I say more?
John Buchanan's heart will sing,
For he will become the "Popcorn King."
Miriam Haller, success will feel,
For she is any photographer's long sought ideal.
Duane Carey to Washington will be sent,
And he will run for president.
But who will win, on that fateful day,
The ladies choice, Idora J.
Loy Sheets, this prophet doth know well,
But what will befall him, I'm afraid to tell.
Donna Koenig, from all her fun,
Will be "public enemy number one."
Tom Eutsler will be another farm boy,
Whose farm will be Smith's pride and joy.
Dorothy Patrick, quite a girl, top her if you can,
For she will be married, in later years, to the world's richest man.
Lady Luck will Earl Gehron forsake,
And many a film, in his life, he'll break.
Annabelle Boroff's future does not seem black,
For Ervin will trade the Chev. in on a new Cadillac.
1980 will find Paul Vulgamott from labor freed,
With nothing to do but sit and read.
In years to come, like all the rest,
Arline Patterson still will think that "Snookums" is best.
Norman Stout will work with might and main,
And someday own the Kroger Store Chain.
For the years to come, I'm afraid you'll find,
That the prophet, like Betty Davidson, can't make up his mind.
Wilbur McDorman will never rest,
Until his motorcycle factory is far the best.
For Mary Mitchell the prophet foresees,
A life of pounding the ivory keys.
Into his business, Don Miller will put his heart,
And no dissatisfied customers shall depart.
For Carolyn Ramsey, 'twill come to pass,
That she's the tallest girl, from our Senior Class.
Ervin will play pro basketball,
But a dark haired lass is the best future of all.
Marilyn Hiles will go so far,
When she is a Hollywood movie star.

Poor Frankie Colgan will spend all his life,
 Just trying to find the perfect wife.
 Junior Mulholland is destined by fate,
 To have the largest dairy farm in the state.
 Betty Core, a nurse will make,
 And many a patient's heart she'll break.
 What will be Junior Bell's end is hard to say,
 After he's wrestling champ of the U.S.A.
 Pretty, blond haired, blue eyed Jean,
 Any later plans must include Dean.
 Jack Reed will continue his brains to rack,
 For a way to get the Ford to Monticello and back.
 Gerry Koenig will someday marry,
 The governor for whom she is secretary.
 Crooner Jarvis' fame will grow,
 Bobbysoxer's fainting row on row.
 Doris King will go to the top,
 With her famous Beauty Shop.
 And Dean Brooks will work till when,
 He's warden of Ohio's pen.
 Barbara Gossard will settle down,
 To home life, in the "Old Home Town."
 Contractor Pickering, with ambition filled,
 A dam across the canal will build.
 And Martha Craft will be by far,
 The world's greatest opera star.
 Richard Adams, his father's son—
 Will be the Speedway winner in "61."
 Mary Strayer a load must bare,
 For fourteen children she will care.
 Tom Arthur will travel to other lands,
 And will leave his mark on foreign sands.
 Grace Alspaugh will have ten male Stenogs,
 When she is a raiser of pedigreed dogs.
 Boley will fame and fortune carry,
 And one day be known as Rembrandt Harry.
 Joe Sutton will gain renown,
 As Ringling Brothers' famous clown.
 Herky Brandyberry will show a knack,
 For victory on the cinder track.
 Eugene Shaffer's stock will win,
 At any state fair that he is in.
 For Bill Schindel's later life holds its charm,
 Right at home—down on the farm.
 You will see Gretta's sparkling face,
 At any time, but just one Place.
 Red Wood is a boy with plenty of class,
 As a football player, none him will surpass.
 Bill Britton's poor head will bend,
 For he doth have a very sad end,
 The doomed fellow is destined to be,
 The writer of this awful poetry.

Class Will

We, the departing Seniors of 1948, generally being of sound mind and memory (with the exception of exam time), considering the uncertainty of this vale of woe we are about to seek our fortunes in and remembering the past years of carefree school life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

Item 1

To the Juniors we bequeath our most prized possession, the name "senior." Along with this name goes the adjective "dignified." Whether it fits or not, please try to act a least bit that way when in the presence of an underclassman or a teacher. We also leave you our seats in the auditorium and in Miss Deemer's senior homeroom where you can spend your spare time gazing upon the fair likenesses of past senior classes.

Item 2

To the faculty we leave our sincere thanks and gratitude for being so patient and helpful in starting us out right in our future careers. You have taken on the seemingly impossible task of teaching us. We have been molded from noisy, inconsiderate little boys and girls into mature men and women (we hope) who are ready to take their places in the world. We leave you the hope for a future group of kids who have nothing on their minds but to study the full 45 minutes and simply shudder to hear the bell ring.

Item 3

To all of you we leave everything that meant our high school life. We leave you the building and its classrooms, pencil sharpeners, halls, bells, fountains, gym, study hall with the paper wads on the ceiling and the big dusty dictionaries in the back. We leave you the pep meetings, the rides to and from out-of-town games, the crowded bleachers, the popcorn, the joy or sorrow of winning or losing a game, the after-game dances at the teen-center, the broken-down juke box, the laughter, and the fun. We leave you the clatter of typewriters from the typing room, the harmony or sometimes disharmony of chorus, the sleeping in study hall, the noon games, the trophy case, the cafeteria line, the cramming for tests. We leave you the office where Mary Moorman reigns and where some of you will spend much time, without your consent of course. We bequeath you our capacity for having fun, telling corny jokes, cutting up, and getting into impossible scrapes. The familiar faces, the embarrassing incidents, the class plays, the adventure of skipping school, the thrill of the prom—all these will become memories in later years. Our high school years have been ones we will never forget. We hope yours will be as happy and successful as ours have been.

Item 4

To the Board of Education we leave all funeral expenses, namely the sad rights of graduation.

In the presence of assembled witnesses we do hereby declare this to be our last Will and Testament, signed this first day of May in the year of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of the following witnesses.

Witnesses:

Mr. E. C. Branstetter
Miss Bonnie Deemer

Drawn up by Carolyn Ramsey
Signed by Senior Class



Mary
+
Don

Senior Snaps

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| 1. Three good Seniors | 11. Blond Bombers | 21. Stuck Bus |
| 2. Get that hat! | 12. Going someplace | 22. Wintertime |
| 3. Hot day | 13. How embarrassing | 23. Summertime |
| 4. Don Juan | 14. Aahs Taahd | 24. Who's convertible |
| 5. Pitch to me | 15. Easter Parade | 25. Who Won??? |
| 6. Struttin' Strayer | 16. Remember Conkles Hollow | 26. Superman |
| 7. Grass skirt | 17. Another B. B. team | 27. Stranded Stout |
| 8. Hold that line | 18. Mary and her Man | 28. Double Decker |
| 9. Breezy day | 19. A couple of couples | 29. Everybody duck |
| 10. Three kids and a car | 20. Chummy | 30. Forward March |

Salutatory

Parents, Board of Education, Teachers, and Friends:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of my classmates, to welcome you to this: The Sixtieth Annual Commencement—Graduation! The achievement that prepares us for the years that lie ahead.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the Board of Education for its careful planning to better our school, to our teachers for their unfailing patience in teaching us the past twelve years, and to our parents for their pleading with us to get the most out of our school days. Let us not forget the time when dad wanted the car and we came along and thought we needed it too. After a few minutes, dear old dad says, "Well, you may have the car, but be careful." As we go out the door, mother calls after us. "Have a good time!" To our parents, we give our greatest respect and sincerest gratitude!

Tonight I want to talk about "Appreciating that which we have." In this time of toil and chaos it seems to me that there is a feeling of dissatisfaction and lack of appreciation for the things that we have. It is natural for us to be a bit pessimistic at times, but it need not take the color out of the good things that we have. Here we live in a little town which could be considered "The Garden Spot of the World." We have no slums; most everyone has a standard of living above the average. We aren't very far from big industry with its smoke and grime, but we still are not affected by it. We are not interrupted every few minutes by the fire alarm or the shriek of the ambulance. Yet we have fire prevention and the hospital is accessible to us. Neither are we bothered by the terrific noise of the city. We have the peace and quiet of a wonderful little town.

Speaking of the United States as a whole, we can assure ourselves that we have the superior government of the world. I am judging by the high standard of living that we have attained. Here we have a democracy which exists for the people. In Russia, as is true in any totalitarian state, the people exist for the government. There you cannot ever excel in anything, so why put forth an effort? Here, also, we have the "Four Freedoms" enjoyed by everyone. We can say what we please and do as we please as long as we are acting within the law. Also, we can worship as we please and still hold our social standing. I believe that we have finally become so broad-minded that we accept a man for what he is, instead of what he believes.

Education has added much to our understanding and reasoning. We can choose the course we wish to follow and select the subjects that will broaden our knowledge in that field. If we study the subjects that we are interested in, we learn quicker and adapt ourselves to the subjects more readily. With this education we enjoy many social activities. These activities have been an attraction toward education and they take away the monotony and fatigue that comes from studying a book all the time. We have activity nights, class parties, plays, basketball games, football games, and many other special activities that we can enjoy during the year. Pleasure comes to each student not only from participation in these events, but also from the part each plays in laying the foundation of our future lives.

Let us be thankful that we have the right to choose our own course of endeavor. Some people say that they do not have an ambition in life, but I am inclined to disagree. It is my belief that everyone pictures a golden highlight that he someday hopes to attain. While we are striving to reach this main objective we will reach several smaller ones. Tonight we have come to graduation which I consider one of these smaller achievements. Again I extend my cordial welcome to you to share with us, the achievement of this one goal—GRADUATION!

Mary Strayer.



Classes



First Row: Susan Graessle, Phyllis Beiderman, Bonnie Bailey.
 Second Row: Tom Gessard, Jeanne Metzger, Jim Jones, Anna Boley, Merle Kohli, Martha Clark, Emerson Mack, Greta Binkley, Carl Leis, Esther Ortega, Max McMichael, Ruth Ann Barnes, Delores Adams, Inez Ortega.
 Third Row: Anna Briggs, Edwin Coil, Kathleen Fissel, Jack Huber, Joan Wells, Melvin Morris, LaVonne Strayer, Lester Kill, Bessie Jackson, LeLand Wierwille, Edna Sheets, Charles Adams, Dorothy Place, Don Howell.
 Fourth Row: Norman Thomas, Mary Clark, Lowell Mack, June Point, Bob Moser, Edna Moorman, Willis Sawmiller, Marilyn Goetz, Dick Oehlhof, Anna Kantner, Homer Coffman, Joan Thompson, Loren Jarvis, Ruth Fronk.
 Fifth Row: Jeanette Seewer, Lewis McClanahan, Frances Thomas, Bob Rupert, Lois Reeder, Max Evans, Patsy Medaugh, Fred Black, Janice Bowers, Gene Rider, Rosemary Rothe, Gene Purdy, Evelyn Glasco, Kenneth Cole.
 Sixth Row: Jim McKinley, Nancy Allbaugh, Tom Lee, Jane Jenkins, Bob Laman, Jean Newhorter, Bob Morgan, Ireta Barnett, Carl Starkey, Ruthela Wagner, Ralph Wein, Monyeen Briggs, Bob Gehr, Juanita Sakemiller.

Junior Class

President.....	Kenneth Cole
Vice President.....	Kathleen Fissel
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Anna Briggs
Student Council.....	Susan Graessle
	Bob Laman
Reporter.....	LaVonne Strayer

Seventy-three pupils constitute the Junior Class this year. Our first project was a skating party given with the aid of the Sophomores to augment our memorial fund.

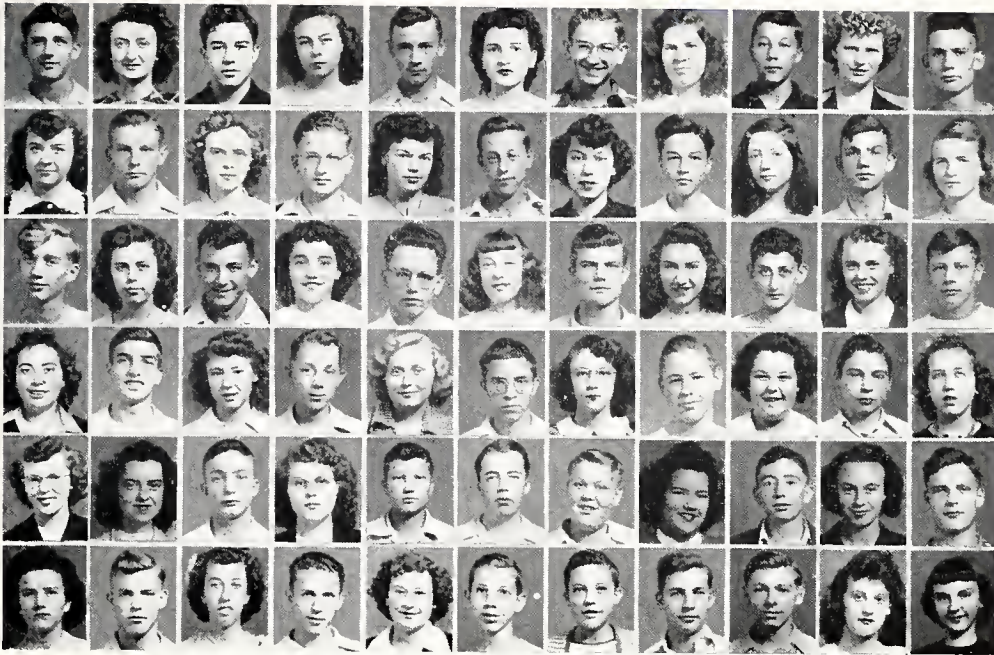
Following that came the Junior Class Play, "Don't Take My Penny," which was a tremendous success.

Shortly before Thanksgiving an Activity Night was enjoyed by the Juniors and Seniors instead of the usual rabbit supper. Dancing and refreshments followed the short program.

The Reception was the highlight of the year and much time was spent in its preparation.

Members of the class participated in many other extra-curricular activities, such as: The Minstrel Show, sports, assemblies, and music groups.

Throughout the year there was the utmost of cooperation. Our thanks are extended to Miss Fritz and Mr. Hausser for their valuable guidance as our sponsors.



First Row: Maxine Line (Freshman), Eugene Youngpeter, Patty Klaus, Herman Barnes, Mary Rempfer, Bob Fox, Robert Hindenlang, Norman Fry, John Ball, Ernestine Evans, Janet Koenig (Freshman).
 Second Row: Loretta Bigelow, Betty Miller, Roy Line, Betty Seibert, Kenneth Mulholland, Dick Hoverman, Lois Meeker, Jeanne Crabtree, Gerald Boyer, Marjorie Eutsler, Bob Leis.
 Third Row: Ruth Vulgamott, Carl Staas, Paul Gaberdiel, Marilyn Vulgamott, John Ickes, Irene Miller, Joe Schwartz, Lynn Mark, Walter Brown, Ruthela Golliff.
 Fourth Row: Bernard Deerhake, Corrine Patterson, Paul Strayer, Doris Moorman, Bob Ridenour, Janet Pickering, Jim Leis, Delores Stout, Jim Colgan, Lovena Davidson, John Whetstone.
 Fifth Row: Shirley Arthur, Barry Hook, Jane Snider, Wesley Plickerd, Adryce Kraft, Ted Croft, Lulla Eutsler, Wayne Bowers, Anna Jackson, Martin Ashton, Lois Kill.
 Sixth Row: Leverle Rockhold, Anna Mae Patterson, Bill Mauri, Betty Clement, Clayton Seibert, Margie Mueller, James Schosker, Betty Moser, Charles Sales, June Shepler, John Reed.

Sophomore Class

President.....	Margie Mueller
Vice President.....	Carl Staas
Secretary-Treas.....	Doris Moorman
Student Council.....	Janet Pickering
	Bill Mauri
Wee Echoes Reporter.....	Anna Mae Patterson
Echoes Reporter.....	Corrine Patterson

On September 2, 1947, sixty-two high spirited sophomores met with their sponsors, Mrs. Sarka and Mr. Shackelford, to receive some helpful advice before beginning the year. Since 1947, Ernestine Evans and Robert Ridenhour have withdrawn but Jeanne Crabtree has entered our ranks.

An important event, our class trip, took place on October 25th. The two buses started for Hocking Valley at five a.m. At first we were full of pep but after going over most of the hills in Ohio, visiting the museum in Columbus, Griggs Dam, and other interesting places, we were quite weary.

The skating party with the juniors was an exciting event. The proceeds of this activity and the sale of magazines helped to finance our school memorial.

May we say thanks to our sponsors for helping make this year a happy and successful one!



First Row: Blaine Place, Connie Hiles, John Deerbake, Bill DeVilbiss.
 Second Row: Sherell Rust, Paul Lamon, Thelma Ortega, Emerson Moorman, Donna Morgan, Glenn Hayes, Irene Schuller, LaVerne Coil, Sondra McDaniel, Ray Millisor, Dolores Leis, Paul Reynolds.
 Third Row: Don Graessle, Rita Mueller, Richard Starkey, Louise Sakemiller, Robert Metzger, Jacqueline Kinsey, Dean Glasco, Jean Bowersock, Roger Neu, Mary Shobe, Junior Boroff, Donna Swinehart.
 Fourth Row: Vonnie Miller, Roy Lybold, Mary Adams, Richard Gaskill, Patricia Hardesty, Howard Morris, Patty Jones, Thomas Klaus, Glenna LeMar, Robert Leatherman, Peggy Snyder, Dick Strayer.
 Fifth Row: Lemoyne Harter, Anne Clay, Gordon Branstetter, Ruta Barnett, Dean Black, Lela Reynolds, Lloyd Seibert, Vonda Whetstone, Guy Moorman, Mary Louise Breese, Jerry Gossard, Marilyn Finfrock.
 Sixth Row: Martha Coffman, Gerald Laman, LeAnn Neidhardt, Carl Eutsler, Betty Long, Jack Young, Viola Fryer, Robert Seibert, Rita Mueller, Robert Binkley, Barbara Fuller, Alfred Kill.
 Seventh Row: James Brooks, Phyllis Seibert, Laverne Gales, Faye Kantner, LaVerne Coil, Marilyn Finfrock, Howdy Garwick, Peggy Snyder, Max Wood, Lucille Shark, Bill Morris, Carol Waltz.

Freshman Class

President.....	Bob Binkley
Vice President.....	LeAnn Neidhardt
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Maxine Line
Student Council.....	Ann Clay
	Dick Strayer
Wee Echoes Reporter.....	Rita Mueller
Annual Reporter.....	Dolores Leis

This year found seventy-five eager boys and girls ready for work. Sixteen new members entered our class, most of them came from Jennings.

We lost only two members: LeAnn Neidhardt and Charles Simindinger. Among the places we visited were the Union Terminal, The Cincinnati Zoo, Taft and Natural History Museums, Eden Park Conservatory, and Lunken Airport.

We also took several local trips including the Fire Department, Light Plant, Telephone Office, and Water Plant.

Our class was well represented in the several activities this year, especially music, football, and basketball. Now, the end of the year has come, and the Freshman Class wishes to thank their sponsors, Mrs. Garwick and Mr. McDorman, for their splendid help and guidance throughout the entire year.



First Row: Bill Reed, Charletta Monfort, Clifford Fought, Mary Holten, Sherrell, Rust (Freshman).
 Second Row: Charles Marsh, Dow Wagner, Martin Strayer, Delbert Newman, Frank Holten, James Miller, Junior Richardson, Dallas Mulholland, Carl Prine.
 Third Row: Lila Barnett, Marvin Miller, Charletta Monfort, Russel Louth, Norma Monfort, Tom Gaskill, Betty Ickes, Ronald Knepper, Douglas Thorton.
 Fourth Row: John Medaugh, Lois Slentz, Neil Barnes, Sue Hilty, Richard Miller, Grace Monfort, Gale Whetstone, Donna Suever, Melvin Hines.
 Fifth Row: Janet Snyder, Merlin Culver, Eileen Fought, James Clement, Letha Hager, Don Perry, Mary Richardson, Donald Clement, Elsie Gales.
 Sixth Row: Donald Wisher, Eileen Richardson, Eugene Balthaser, Alice Avery, Stanley Keller, Phyllis Moser, Jesse Rupert, Ruth Brown, Glen Brooks.

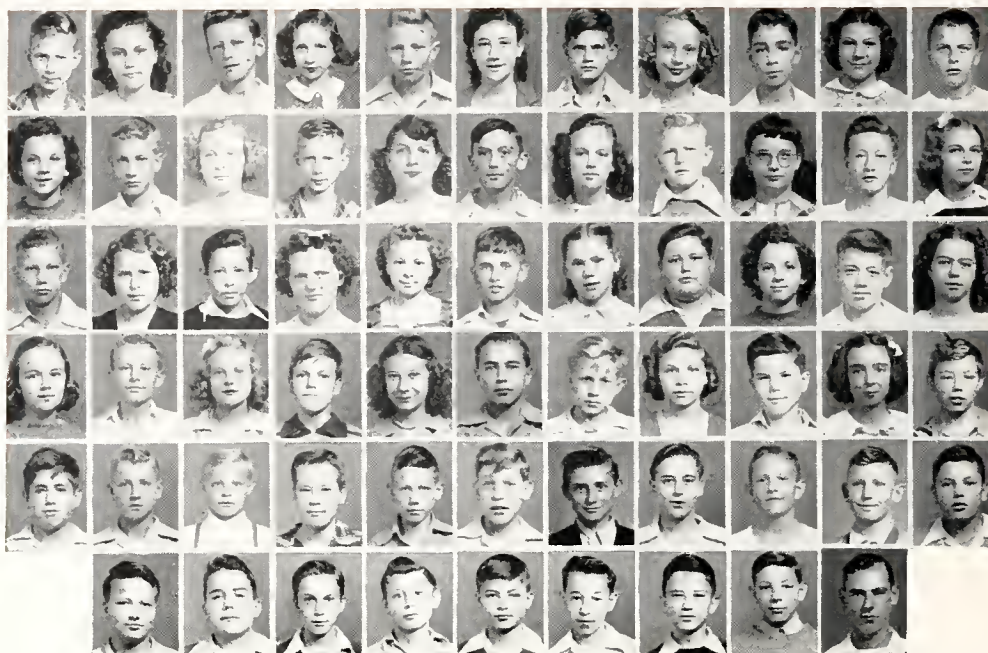
Eighth Grade

President.....	Eugene Balthaser
Vice President.....	Norma Monfort
Secretary.....	Lois Slentz
Wee Echoes Reporter.....	Dow Wagner
Annual Reporter.....	Merlin Culver
Student Council.....	Gale Whetstone
	Mary Richardson

At the beginning of the end we started out with fifty boys and girls. Two new pupils joined us during the year. They were Delbert Newman and Dick Miller.

We organized a Science Club this year in Mrs. Garwick's General Science Class; we joined the Science Club of America which proved very interesting as well as educational.

We wish to thank our sponsors, Miss Palmer and Mr. Collins, for the enjoyable times we have had throughout the year.



First Row: James Spyker (Freshman), Forest King, Paul Metzger, Bernard Leis, Jack Arthur, Angelo Mauri, Billy Carey, Lester Harter, Charles Simindinger (Freshman).
 Second Row: Roger Thompson, Billy Morris, Howard Biederman, Wilfred Meeker, James McDonald, Roger Wells, Joe Mack, Walter Branstetter, Paul Wein, Roger Whetstone.
 Third Row: Judy Harbison, Everett Spence, Vivian Millisor, Floyd Hile, Kay Kohli, Bob Grear, Ralph Richardson, Maxine Sprague, Gilbert Seibert, Elsie Knapp, Charles Lee.
 Fourth Row: Hugh Seibert, Sharlene Graham, Todd Irick, Lulla Seibert, Janet McDorman, James Wilson, Nellie Paglow, Laverne Miller, Jean Strayer, Clinton Gossard, Shirley Weinken.
 Fifth Row: Jane Strayer, Benny Oehlhof, Carolyn Adams, John Wilges, Pat Gehr, Tom Mueller, Carina Truesdale, Bob Shepler, Roxanna Long, William Hamilton, Janet Core.
 Sixth Row: Jim Wilges, Jean Fronk, Rex Dershem, Jo Ann Long, Craig Boyer, Dixie Harter, Joe Winegardner, May Spence, Lewis Gossard, Evelyn Morris, Robert Shobe.

Seventh Grade

President.....	Craig Boyer
Vice President.....	Janice Core
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Lester Harter
Student Council.....	Maxine Sprague
	Walter Branstetter
Reporter.....	Clinton Gossard

We had our party in the fall and it was enjoyed by all.

Many of our members participated in chorus, band, and orchestra; and many more are preparing for music.

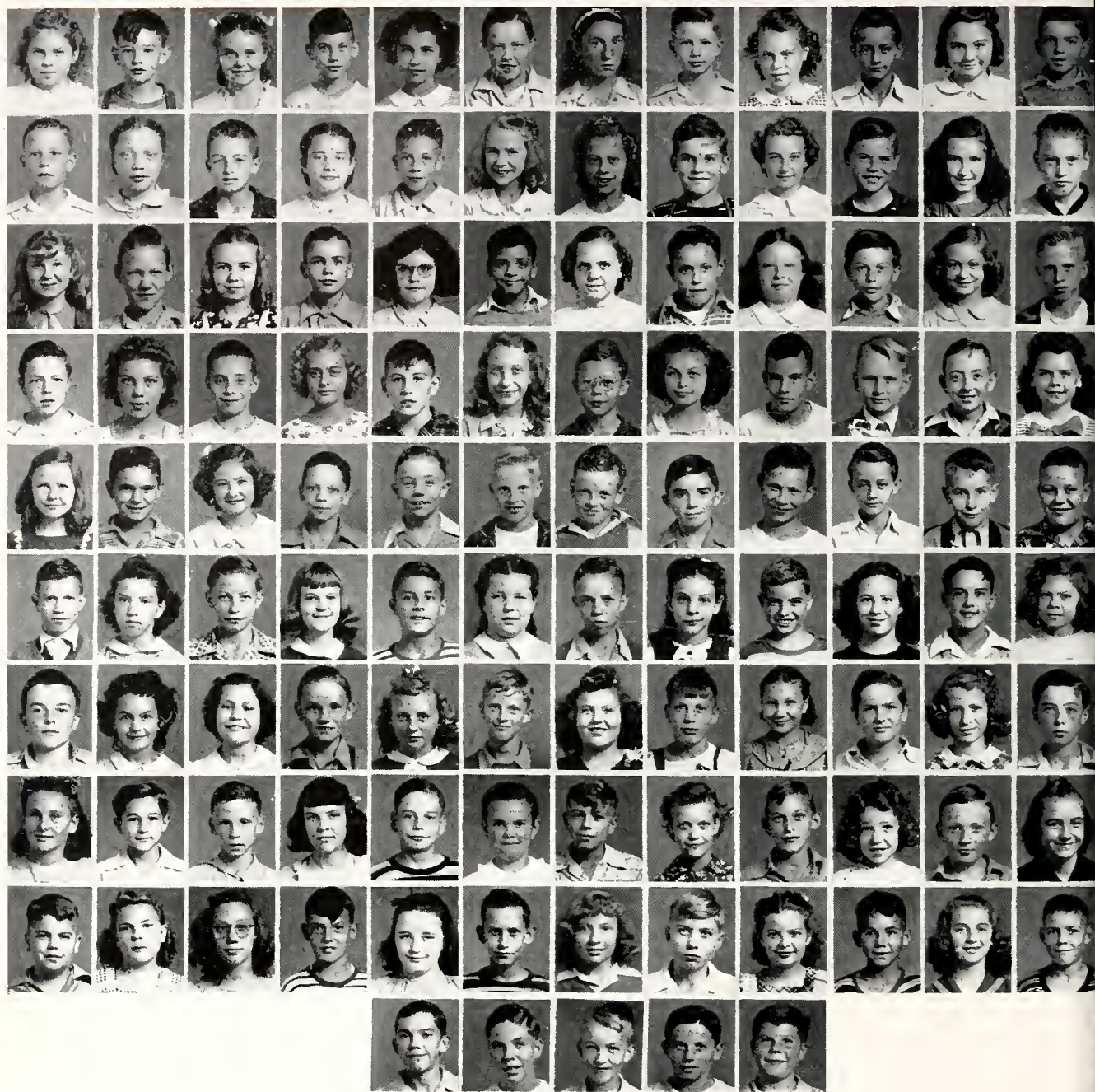
Sports have not been by-passed by our boys as several would-be athletes went out for Junior High Basketball.



1. Don't fall!
2. Big four.
3. Got her address?
4. Fill 'er up.
5. Stormy weather
6. Cute Bridesmaid
7. Pretty Brown Eyes
8. S. O. H. B.'s
9. Gang at the 14-21 Club.

10. Dream Girl
11. Home
12. Pals
13. Duh!!!
14. Near You
15. Hot Trumpeter
16. Nearer
17. Janie, Jiggs, and Jones

18. Four good Juniors
19. Get those shoulders!
20. Alma Mater
21. Jr. Hi. F.H.A. Initiation
22. Three Stooges
23. Cute Kid
24. Blondie
25. Lakeside



Fifth and Sixth Grade

First Row: Helen Montague, Gene Shed, Elizabeth Miller, Billy McDonough, Judy Balthaser, Harry Biederman, Beverly Fought, Jay Seibert, Dardanella DeGood, Harland Volheim, Janet Miller, Gerald Wisher.

Second Row: Larry Reeder, Alice Ickes, Earl Fain, Barbara Ickes, Rollin Hines, Lorna Strayer, Joan Wienken, Billy Bowersock, Eva Rider, Max Sheets, Alice Daniels, Donald Smith.

Third Row: Marilyn Mullenhour, John Mekolites, Mary Lou Harhison, Jim Holten, Mae Shanks, Gerald Bell, Jean Swickrath, Wilber Longstreth, Jean Ann Hance, Truman Bell, Linda Place, Earl Gaskill.

Fourth Row: James Roberts, Phyllis Sever, Terry Shackelford, Patty Adams, Homer Culver, Ruth Wells, Clair Zimmerman, Marsha Laman, Robert Renz, Jack Burklo, Fredrick Vulgamott, Jean Place.

Fifth Row: Lenora Shepler, Donald Degen, Elsie Hamilton, Ted Biederman, Charles Harter, Merl Gaskill, David Becker, John Moorman, Larry Barnes, Harland Volheim, Frank Kill, Robert Meeker.

Sixth Row: Billy Rigdon, Shirley Potts, Merle Schuller, Shirley Wood, Billy Purdy, Gretchen Post, Raymond Barnes, Beverly Harter, George Wilson, Joyce McCain, Maurice Lanteigne, Helen Ball.

Seventh Row: Jackie Boyer, Nancy Hixson, Janice Thomas, Fred Kill, Connie Dershem, Thomas Monfort, Shirley Rohrbach, Dee Gaskill, Eleanor Mulholland, Jack Moser, Shirley Barnes, Kenneth Rider.

Eighth Row: Susan Miller, Donald Bowers, Joel Reynolds, Wilma Tinnel, Sam Sunderland, Anne Bowers, Billy Graessle, Carolyn Hile, Thomas Clement, Marianne Blythe, Darrel Wolford, Velma Kill.

Ninth Row: Linden Krouskop, Sharon Binkley, Donelda Lawrence, Bruce Harruff, Marilyn Brenneman, Carmen Rupert, Georgia Fast, Roy McDorman, Janice Zimmerman, Clarence Degen, Georgia Wisher, Gerald Keller.

Tenth Row: Carl Potts, Robert Daugherty, Lavern Clement, Norman Young, Charles Hausser.



Third and Fourth Grade

First Row: Patricia Jones, Gary Truesdale, Betty Knapp, Terry Crider, Audrey Wolford, John Brown, Marie Hines, Janie Hirn, Shirley Strayer, Maurice Spacht, Mary Jane Leis, Kim McDorman.

Second Row: Terry McKinley, Mary Lou Daugherty, Clyde Tinnel, Nancy Hamilton, David Wilson, Twyla Mulholland, Jackie Bowsher, Kathryn Ann Beamand, Robert Fought, Caroleen Graessle, Richard Putman, Linda Adams.

Third Row: Myrna Moorman, Tom Hullinger, Doris Brenneman, Donald Kimmet, Ellouise Biederman, George Mimmet, Anita Medaugh, Elsie Monfort, Claudette Moorman, Ronnie Busch, Marjorie Lynch, Charles Kill.

Fourth Row: Marie Miller, Eleanor Morris, Stanley Workman, Karen White, Jerry Nolan, Lois Thompson, Bobby Wein, Janice Degen, Richard Grimm, Rose Alea Malone, Stanley Schwartz, Rose Marie Kill.

Fifth Row: Ruth Champ, Donald Kill, Carol Potts, Albert Klaus, Marilyn Clement, Tom Meeker, Lorene Bauer, Carol Ann Trippy, Bobby Gossard, Nelson Reynolds, Vincent Clement, Carol Sue Bigelow.

Sixth Row: Sue Kramer, Gene Middleton, Karen Adams, Ray Tinnel, Ruth Ann Croft, Lewis Biederman, Marv Susan Brooks, Jere Winegardner, Beulah Swickrath, Wayne Whetstone, Norma Monfort, Ronald Mulholland.

Seventh Row: Steven Ramaker, Phyllis Risher, Frank Gaskill, Cecile Grimm, Billy Oakes, Janet Wishwasser, Sammy Blythe, Imogene Barnes, Carl Johnson, Mary Jane Stalter, Russel Shark, Barbara Hoch.

Eighth Row: Barbara Harruff, Dick Fryer, Rosemarie Hindenlang, Barry Faylor, Patricia Williamson, Larry McKinley, Roberta Mack, Wendell Fronk, Gloria Reynolds, Carl Daugherty, Delphine Vulgamott, Stanley Swisher.

Ninth Row: John Hixson, Patricia Kill, Dick McMichael, Helen Smart, Tommy Stallter, Carol Ann Comer, Jerry Wilson, Peggy Jane Neuman, Bernard Malone, Barbara Brincefield, Dwain Wolford, Shirley Hile.

Tenth Row: Ruth Shobe, Larry Bauer, Martha DeVilbiss, Bill Collins, Shirley Reynolds.



First and Second Grade

First Row: Donna Leist, David Johnson, Loretta Miller, Larry Lee, Elizabeth Knotts, Roger Reynolds, Joyce Strayer, David Fisher, Marian Sarka, Robert Volheim, Linda Hoch, Fred Degen.
 Second Row: John Lee, Mary Wilson, Philip McKinley, Joyce Gales, Ralph Spence, Arlene Kill, James Lawrence, Jan Miller, Max Vulgamott, Patricia Becker, Clayton Shea, Eileen Miller.
 Third Row: Catherine Schwartz, Wilbur Baldwin, Joan Wright, James Williamson, Judy Hiles, James Krendl, Glenna Biederman, Lyle White, Joan Carey, Dennis Keller, Carol Bellis, Howard Kill.
 Fourth Row: Louis Sturbois, Lois Meeker, Homer Longstretch, Patty Snyder, Michael Viet, Martha Kill, Robert Lee, Karen Burnfield, Tommy Mechling, Charlene Sandkuhl, Orville Gross, Rose Ickes.
 Fifth Row: Ruthann Gaberdiel, Garry McDaniel, Joan Moorman, Terry Blake, Linda Binkley, Maurice Schwartz, Nancy Witherow, Carl Wagner, Janell Stockton, Karen Zuber, Connie Bowersock, Sandra Trippy.
 Sixth Row: Roger Crider, Gertrude Bowen, Billy Comer, Ruth Mulholland, Garry Schwartz, Dorothy Varno, Murdy Mewhorter,

Helen McDonough, Merle Whiststone, Lynda Leatherman, Norman Mullenhour, Francis Scherer.
 Seventh Row: Martha Eley, Wayne Schuller, Linda Sue Graham, Larry Boyer, Linda Graessle, James Degen, Helen Gaskill, Roger Potts, Janice Burnfield, Ronnie Roeder, Mary Lou Montague, Robert Core.
 Eighth Row: Robert Harter, Judy Plikerd, John Swisher, Donna Miller, Dick Harter, Roberta Biederman, Charles Kill, Esther Wein, Dick Hile, Nancy Monfort, Donald Smart, Frances Shanks.
 Ninth Row: Judy Reynolds, Robert Klaus, Judy Reeder, Larry Haruff, Sandra Hullinger, Tommy Schindel, Mary Hindenlang, Larry Bickham, Margaret DeVilbiss, Jimmy Watt, Suzanne Gosard, Lloyd Young.
 Tenth Row: Edward Ball, Alice Rempfer, Herbert Strayer, Darlene Smart, Howard Daniels, Linda Ramsey, Glen Perry, Jean Knotts, Joe Wilson, Merlin Adams, Paul Spence, Garry Stonehill.
 Eleventh Row: Darrel Carey, Dellace, Holtan, Jack Hindenlang, Larry Shepler, James Klaus, Billy McCain, Lynn Bell.



Music and Dramatics



Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs

GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA

Snow-White.....	Nancy Jo Hixson	Aurora.....	Mary Jane Stallter
Queen Wistaria.....	Alice Daniels	White-Wings.....	Billy Oackes
King.....	Jackie Boyer	1st Dwarf.....	Terry Shackelford
Frosty Fate.....	Jay Seibert	2nd Dwarf.....	Maurice Spacht
Court Doctor.....	Linden Krouskop	3rd Dwarf.....	Tommy Stallter
Nibble.....	Jean Place	4th Dwarf.....	Larry Bauer
Nutty.....	Carol Sue Bigelow	5th Dwarf.....	Terry McKinley
Queen Tiger Lily.....	Shirley Wood	6th Dwarf.....	Richard Putman
Magic Mirror.....	Janice Zimmerman	7th Dwarf.....	Garry Truesdale
Woodsman.....	Sam Sunderland	Prince.....	Darrel Wolford

Courtiers:

Maurice Lanteigne
Wilbur Longstreth
Billy Bowersock
James Roberts
Clair Zimmerman
Charles Hausser
Norman Young
Kenneth Rider
Gerald Keller
Russell Shark
Ladies-in-waiting:
Judy Balthaser
Anne Bowers
Georgia Fast
Susan Miller
Peggy Newman
Gretchen Post
Wilma Tinnel
Georgia Wisher

Forest-Folk

Elves:
Robert Harter
Lynn Bell
Herbert Strayer
Howard Daniels
Tom Hullinger
Garry Stonehill
Robert Core
Clyde Tinnel
Kim McDorman
Stanley Workman
Janic Hirn
Sunbeams:
Norman Mullenhour
Joan Wright
Joyce Strayer
Linda Hoch
Linda Binkley
Patty Snyder

Carol Bellis

Karen Burnsfeld
Donna Leist
Ruth Ann Gaberdiel
Janell Stockton
Karen Zuber
Charlene Sandkuhl
Guards:
Merle Whetstone,
Jerry Nolan

Townpeople:

Shirley Rohrbach
John Moorman
Ruth Mulholland
Richard Grimm
Mary Susan Brooks
Gene Shea
Elsie Hamilton
Terry Reeder

Eleanor Mulholland

James Krendel
Marilyn Brenneman
Truman Bell
Merle Gaskill
Earl Gaskill
Eleanor Morris
Thomas Monfort
Glen Perry
Billy Purdy
Mary Lou Harbison
Donald Bowers
Mae Shanks
Ruth Ann Croft
George Wilson
Lorna Strayer
Jan Miller
Fred Degen
Sharon Binkley
Beverly Harter

Joyce McCain

Bruce Harruff
Eva Rider
Billy Grassley
Ronald Mulholland
Judy Reeder

Flowers:

Suzanne Gossard
Elsie Monfort
Lorene Bauer
Janice Degen
Anita Medaugh
Linda Grassley
Judy Plikerd
Linda Ramsey
Shirley Strayer
Caroleen Graessle
Janet Parker
Gertrude Bowen



November 19, 1947

by the Junior Class

Don't Take My Penny

Sally, a maid with a purpose.....	Jeanne Metzger
Norman Porter, a publicity man.....	Lester Kill
Penny, a pretty little miss.....	Jane Jenkins
Caleb, her absorbed father.....	James Jones
Mark, her farm-minded brother.....	Kenneth Cole
Mavis, her attractive sister.....	Janice Bowers
JoAnna, her loyal girl friend.....	Jeanette Seewer
Lydia, her busy mother.....	Monyeen Briggs
Kerry, her resourceful boy friend.....	Tom Gossard
Greg, his pal with ideas.....	Jack Huber
Gram, just herself.....	Lois Reeder
Monsieur Henri, A French designer.....	Harold McKinley
Claire, a pretty model.....	Ruthela Wagner
Elsie, another model with a lisp.....	Susan Graessle
Lucile, a model from the South.....	JoAnn Thompson
Red, a delivery boy.....	Homer Coffman
Harrison Day, a young author.....	Edwin Coil
Director	Miss Fritz
Student Director.....	Susan Graessle

Don't Take My Penny

Penny's ambition during her sixteen years have varried from the natives of the South Sea Islands to bicycle races and tennis tournaments. At the present time she is sure her career lies in acting, for Harrison Day, the author, is coming to town looking for someone to play the part of Dimity West in his latest book, **Stars in Her Hair**. She just feels she will be chosen for the part. What Penny doesn't know is that, as a publicity stunt, in her very home has been placed the girl, disguised as a maid, who is to be chosen for the part. It's too bad Kerry, Penny's boy friend, doesn't know who is to be Dimity West. He would be saved so much unhappiness over the thought of losing Penny. It is also too bad that Penny's father and mother are too wrapped up in their own affairs to pay much attention to their family, but then the family is lucky, after all, for it has Gram to straighten things out.



Standing: Miss Deemer, Redmond Wood, Grace Allspaugh, Don Miller, Doris King, Dick Adams.
Seated: Carol Ramsey, Jim Jarvis, Martha Craft, Betty Core.
Absent: Dorothy Patrick, Miriam Haller.

April 30, 1948

By The Senior Class

Shiny Nose

Janey	Betty Core
Zip	Carolyn Ramsey
Helen	Dorothy Patrick
Mr. Marble	Jim Jarvis
Mrs. Marble	Martha Craft
Coach Jones	Red Wood
George Anderson.....	Don Miller
Allen Rogers.....	Dick Adams
Madge Grant	Grace Allspaugh
Peggy	Miriam Haller
Prompter	Doris King
Director	Miss Bonnie Deemer

Janey is primping for the most important date of her whole love-life. Her family has decided she's too young to "go steady," and this is to be her last date with the handsome George Allen. When Janey begs them to reconsider, they just say she's romantic—"been seeing too many movies." Janey drags her younger sister Zip away from her swing records, to help her plan a last impression on George that will endure a long time. Meanwhile, Helen tricks George into going to the dance with her, and Janey gets an ex-boy friend of Helen's and in a hilarious scene tries to make George jealous. This backfires with a terrific bang and with everything gone wrong, Janey decides to "run away" from home. When she asks her father if he doesn't want to "reason" with her, he just says "well, good-bye," she's in a worse fix. The final happy twist in the play solves everything.



Band

President.....Dick Pickering Secretary.....Mary Mitchell
Vice President.....Bill Britton Reporter.....Jeanette Seewer

Under the direction of Mr. Sickafus both the marching and concert bands made wonderful progress this year. Many new members joined our ranks and several new instruments were introduced into the band, making it more balanced and complete. Oh! we admit that some pretty weird sounds came from the music room at times, but after all, we're only amateurs.

Throughout the year we participated in a variety of activities. Before school opened the marching band assembled and traveled to Leipsic to take part in a parade there. At all the home football games and at several games away the band took an active part, playing and marching both before the game and at the half.

Several members of the concert band along with some orchestra players comprised the "Show Band" which furnished the musical background for "The Minstrel of Monterey."

Cornets

Tom Lee
Dick Oehlhof
Charles Sale
Jesse Rupert
Gordon Branstetter
Bob Leis
Gene Rider

Horn

Dick Strayer
Forest King
Vivian Millisor
Evelyn Morris

Baritone

Bill Britton
Lemoyne Harter
Sue Hilty

Trombones

Nancy Allbaugh
Bob Metzger

Basses

Harold McKinley
Loy Sheets
Don Rupert

Bells

Grace Monfort
Janet Snyder

Percussion

Carl Starkey
Jim Jones
Homer Coffman
Velma Suever
Lucille Shark
Maxine Line

Flutes

Ann Clay
Jeanette Seewer
Jane Snider
Janet Pickering
Phyllis Seibert

Oboe

Gale Whetstone

Alto Saxophone

Rosemary Rothe

Clarinets

Mary Mitchell
Dick Pickering
Jane Jenkins
Juanita Sakemiller
Walter Branstetter

Bill Schindel

Gene Shaffer
Craig Boyer
Peggy Snyder
Letha Hager
Louise Breese
Lester Harter
Roxana Long

Drum Majorette

Mary Strayer

Majorettes

LeAnn Neidhardt
Frances Thomas
Pat Hardesty

Color Guard

LaVonne Strayer



Seated: Janet Snyder, Donna Suever, Martha Craft, Mary Rempfer, LaVonne Strayer, Lois Reeder, Janet Seewer, Janet Pickering, Dick Strayer, Ann Clay, Gene Rider, Jane Snider, Dick Oehlhof, Edna Moorman, Phyllis Seibert, Bill Morris, Garna Truesdale, Judy Harbison, Bill Britton, Nancy Allbaugh.
 Standing: Jim Jones, Carl Starky, Shirley Weinken, Dolores Leis, Grace Monfort, Jim McKinley, Sue Hilty, Juanita Sakemiller, Peggy Snyder, Rosemary Rothe, Mary Mitchell, Mr. Sickafus.

Orchestra

President LaVonne Strayer
 Vice President.....Jim Jones
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Janet Pickering
 Reporter.....Jeannette Seewer

Thirty-three noisy, talented music-makers of the Orchestra meet the eighth period every Thursday to make with the classics.

The orchestra showed its fine ability during the time they played for the Junior Class Play, Allen County Fall Festival held at Shawnee, Senior Class Play, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

The orchestra is under the leadership of our capable baton-waver, Mr. Sickafus.

1st Violins

LaVonne Strayer
 Lois Reeder
 Mary Rempfer
 Martha Craft

2nd Violins

Edna Moorman
 Phyllis Seibert
 Garna Truesdale
 Bill Morris
 Judy Harbison

Violas

Grace Monfort
 Dolores Leis
 Shirley Wienken

Cellos

Janet Snyder
 Donna Suever

Flutes

Jeanette Seewer
 Janet Pickering
 Anne Clay
 Jane Snider
Trumpets
 Dick Oehlhof
 Gene Rider
 Tom Lee

Baritone

Bill Britton

Percussion

Carl Starkey

Jim Jones

Pianist

Mary Mitchell

Clarinets

Juanita Sakemiller
 Peggy Snyder

Saxophone

Rosemary Rothe

French Horn

Dick Strayer

String Bass

Sue Hilty

Tuba

Harold McKinley

Trombone

Nancy Allbaugh



Row One: Carolyn Ramsey, Idora Jones, Esther Ortega, Dorothy Place, Joan Thompson, Anna Kantner, Marilyn Hiles, Betty Davidson.
 Row Two: Jane Jenkins, Janet Seewer, Ruthela Wagner, Donna Koenig, Grace Alsbaugh, Dorothy Patrick, Edna Moorman, Marilyn Goetz, Edna Sheets, Inez Ortega, Mary Mitchell.
 Row Three: Frank Colgan, Mary Strayer, Ruth Barnes, Frances Thomas, Jerry Koenig, Annabelle Boroff, Velma Suever, Nancy Allbaugh, Lois Reeder, Gretta Waltz, Martha Craft, Arline Patterson, LaVonne Strayer, Mr. Sickafus.
 Row Four: Duane Carey, Carl Leis, Dick Pickering, Jim Jones, Tom Gossard, Loren Jarvis, Jim Jarvis, Bill Britton, Jack Reed, Joe Sutton, Bob Morgan, Gene Shaffer, Harry Boley, Lester Kill.

Junior and Senior Chorus

President.....Ann Boroff
 Vice President.....Jim Jarvis
 Secretary.....Gerry Koenig
 Reporter.....Harry Boley

A group of determined students gathered downstairs in the music room on the fifth of September to meet the new musical instructor, Mr. Sickafus, and to get a glimpse of what was on the program for the school year! We found the music head even shorter than the former Mr. Riley. Here was a person who believes in accomplishing big things with the help of a group.

The programs were, as the most of you know, the big minstrel which showed the public home talent, music both in unison and harmony, color galore, elaborate costumes, and strictly blackface; other events were our showing at the Eisteddfod and those suitable programs for our assemblies in our own auditorium.

I can say for the most part that the above activities were enjoyed by all that took part in them and that we all wished we could be fortunate enough to participate in another of these activities.



Row One: Gene Youngpeter, Laverne Gales, Fred Ball, Charles Sale, Jerry Gossard, Leverle Rockhold.
 Row Two: Vanda Whetstone, Loretta Bigelow, Shirly Arthur, Doris Moorman, Corrine Patterson, Anna May Patterson, Faye Kantner, Connie Hiles, Louise Sakemiller, Dolores Leis, Martha Coffman, Rita Barnett.
 Row Three: Maxine Line, Donna Swinehart, Irene Fryer, Vonnie Miller, Irene Schuller, Jacqueline Kinsey, Jean Crabtree, Mary Rempfer, Jane Snider, Mary Breese, Janet Pickering, Janet Koenig, Adryce Kraft, Lovenia Davidson, Peggy Snyder, Pat Hardesty, Sondra McDaniel, Patty Jones, Mr. Sickafus.
 Row Four: Thelma Ortego, Glenna LeMar, Donna Morgan, Marjorie Eutsler, Lynn Mark, June Shepler, Mary Shobe, Barbara Fuller, Patty Klaus, Carol Waltz, Phyllis Seibert, Ruth Vulgamontt, Rita Mueller, Betty Moser, Farie Gossard, Betty Long.

Freshman and Sophomore Chorus

President.....Leverle Rockhold
 Vice President.....Corrine Patterson
 Secretary.....Jane Snider
 Reporter.....Janet Pickering

If you want to hear some pear-shaped notes, just linger around the music room the seventh period on Mondays and Thursdays. That's the place where forty-two fellows and gals of the freshman and sophomore chorus meet to warble.

During the year the chorus, combined with the junior and senior chorus, sang carols at the Christmas Assembly; it participated in the Minstrel Show and had members competing in the Eisteddfod.

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"Minstrels of Monterrey"

Presented by

The Music Group of the Spencerville
High School, March 19 and 20

Don Juan Fernandez.....	Duane Carey
Francesca.....	Frances Thomas
Danny Donovan.....	Redmond Wood
Interlocutor.....	Bill Britton
Pasterman.....	Merle Kohli
Carlos.....	Jesse Rupert
Pedro.....	Gordon Branstetter
Manuela.....	Nancy Allbaugh
Jester.....	Charles Hausser
Lulu.....	Don Rupert
The Guard.....	Bill Schindel
Pickles.....	Dick Adams
Sambo.....	?? ???
Mid-Nite.....	James Jones
Bones.....	Lester Kill
Mose.....	Harry Boley
Hosey.....	Joe Sutton
Prof. Alexander.....	Forest King
House Servant.....	Thelma Ortega

Ana, Reina and Co. Ballet of The Batons

Patricia Hardesty	Marilyn Finfrook
Jane Strayer	Jean Strayer
Carol Sue Bigelow and Jean Place	

Gypsy Chorus

Janet Koenig, Glenna LeMar, Loretta Bigelow, Gerry Koenig, Anna Patterson, June Shepler, Lovena Davidson, Irene Schuler, Fairie Gossard

The Circle

Leverle Rockhold, Eugene Youngpeter, Frank Colgan, Jack Reed, Gene Shaffer, Loren Jarvis, James Jarvis, Carl Lies, Bob Morgan and Tom Gossard

Chair Chorus

Jean Place, Carol Sue Bigelow, Joan Weinken, Linda Place, Mary Stallter, Olenor Mulholland and Nancy Hickson, Ted Biederman, Jay Seibert, Ronald Mulholland, Earl Gaskill, Terry Shackelford, Ray Tinnel, Sam Sunderland, George Wilson and Lorna Strayer

Adryce Kraft and the Matadors

Peggy Snyder, Carolyn Ramsey, Parry Hardesty, Marilyn Hiles, Jeanette Seewer, Jane Jenkins, Ruthela Wagner, Betty Davidson, Idora Jones, Frances Thomas, Mary Strayer, Corrine Patterson

Jane Snider and the Dream Girls

Martha Craft, Gretta Waltz, Ruth Barnes, Annabelle Boroff, LaVonne Strayer, Dorothy Patrick, Louise Breese, Maxine Line, Carol Waltz, Grace Alspaugh, Bonnie Bailey, Louise Sakemiller

Harvesters

Mary Shobe, Ruth Barnett, Rita Mueller, Vonda Whetstone, Marjorie Eutsler, Vonnie Miller, Jackie Kinsey, Betty Moser, Doris Moorman and Shirley Arthur

Honey Boy and His Dixie Belle Chorus

Harold McKinley, Anna Kantner, Joan Thompson, Faye Kantner, Connie Hiles, Martha Coffman

Baccalaureate Program

Overture—Atila, Karoly.....	Orchestra
Processional—March Triumphale, Weber.....	Orchestra
Invocation.....	Rev. Fara Laman
Girls Ensemble—"A Nation's Prayer".....	Franck High School
America	Congregation
Chorus—"The Lord, O My Soul", Ippolitof-Ivanoff.....	High School
Scripture.....	Rev. James B. Tatsch
Sermon.....	Rev. Albert J. Shea
Chorus—"The Lost Chord", Sullivan.....	High School
Benediction.....	Rev. Carey O. Good
Choral Benediction	
Recessional—"Land of Hope and Glory".....	Orchestra

Commencement Program

Overture—"Festivall," Flegier.....	Orchestra
Selection—"Agnus Dei," Bizet.....	Orchestra
Invocation.....	Rev. Samuel Ramaker First Federated Church
Salutatory.....	Mary Strayer
Girls Trio—"Dusk In A Garden," Hamlin.....	Mary Strayer Dorothy Patrick, Martha Craft
Baritone Solo—"Youth Dauntless," Clark.....	Bill Britton
Valedictory.....	Idora Jones
Vocal Solo—"Into the Night," Edwards.....	Martha Craft
Address	Annabelle Boroff
Vocal Solo—"Without a Song," Youmans.....	James Jarvis
Presentation of Class Gifts.....	Redmond Wood, Class President
Address.....	Dr. Clyde Hissong State Director of Education
Clarinet Solo—"Luisa Di Montfort," Bergson.....	Dick Pickering
Piano Solo—"Rustle of Spring," Sinding.....	Mary Mitchell
Presentation of Class.....	E. C. Branstetter
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Ted E. Rupert President of Board of Education
Benediction.....	Rev. C. S. Heininger Methodist Church



Sports



Varsity Cheerleaders: Jane Jenkins, Ruthela Wagner, Betty Davidson.



Managers: Standing: Joe Colgan, Everett Spence, Dow Wagner, Lewis McClanahan, Melvin Morris, Eugene Shaffer.
Seated: John Medaugh, Junior Bell, Dick Adams, Donald Wisher.



Football

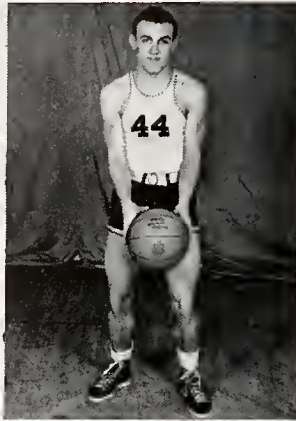
After only two years of playing football Spencerville has developed a very good team. For our first game we played Waynesfield on our new Memorial Field. The "Bearcats" won by a score of 43 to 0. We were off to a good start, and we stayed that way all season. Spencerville played nine games tying one and losing only two.

The "Bearcat" team received a trophy for being runners up in the Northwestern Conference.

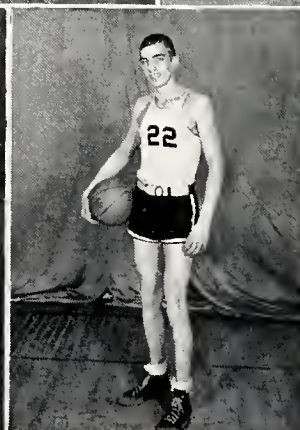
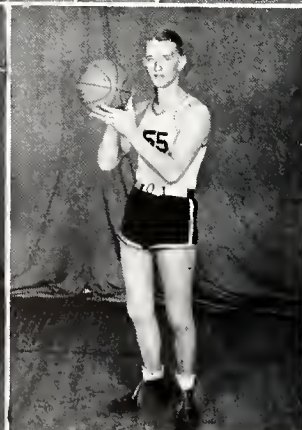
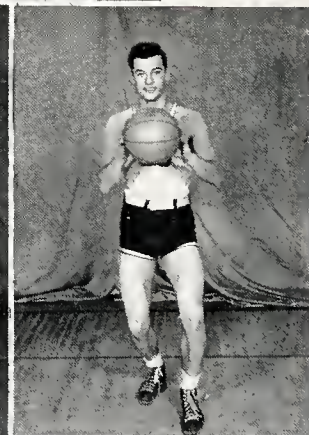
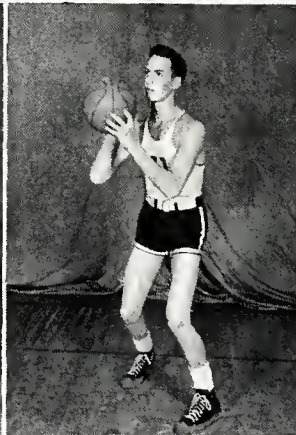
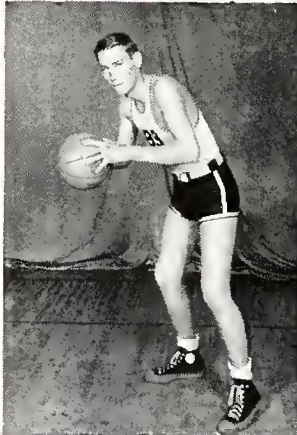
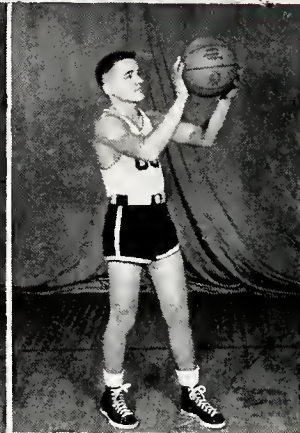
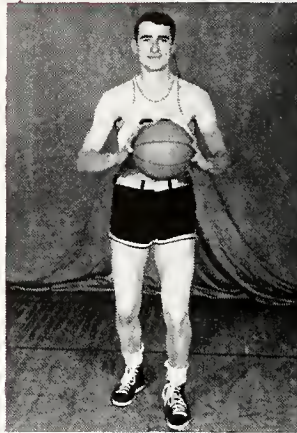
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Spencerville.....	20
Spencerville.....	39
Spencerville.....	6
Spencerville.....	13
Spencerville.....	12
Waynesfield.....	0
Delphos.....	12
Shawnee.....	0
Waynesfield.....	0
Elida.....	30
Pandora.....	0
Lafayette.....	6
Columbus Grove.....	7
Forest.....	13

Varsity Basketball

THE	32
54	35
57	40
39	47
44	46
47	33
49	37
33	41
58	35
55	
GOMER	
LAFAYETTE	
YORK	
SHAWNEE	
BEAVERDAM	
HARROD	
ELIDA	
GOMER	
LAFAYETTE	



SHAWNEE	35
BEAVERDAM	58
DELPNO	49
HARROD	42
ELIDA	25
TOURNAMENT	31
ELIDA	37
LAFAYETTE	33
ELIDA	44
NOXVILLE	27
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Standing: Ray Snyder, Leverle Rockhold, Jim Brooks, Wesley Plickerd, Bob Leis, Gene Youngpeter.
Seated: Ted Croft, Roy Line, Paul Strayer, Howard Morris, Bob Binkley.

Reserve Basketball

The reserves this year won nine and lost six games. The boys did a very nice job of ball-handling and teamwork. To our future varsity boys, we wish the best of luck. The scores were as follows:

Gomer	12	25	Spencerville
Lafayette	10	13	Spencerville
York	17	19	Spencerville
Shawnee	24	12	Spencerville
Beaverdam	27	29	Spencerville
Harrod	22	24	Spencerville
Elida	40	22	Spencerville
Gomer	24	25	Spencerville
Lafayette	34	22	Spencerville
Shawnee	41	22	Spencerville
Beaverdam	20	21	Spencerville
Delphos	22	24	Spencerville
Harrod	19	29	Spencerville
Elida	25	21	Spencerville
Alumni	46	30	Spencerville



Row One: Todd Irick, Jim Wilges, Bob Grear, Hugh Seibert, John Wilges, Walter Branstetter.
 Row Two: John Medaugh, Junior Richardson, Don Graessle, Marvin Miller, Blaine Place, Paul Laman, Lester Harter.
 Row Three: Martin Strayer, William Hamilton, Douglas Thorton, Delbert Neuman, Emerson Moorman, Merlin Culver, Jack Arthur, Dick Miller.
 Row Four: Joe Mack, Glenn Hayes, Coach Ray Snyder, Donald Wisher, Bill Morris.

Junior High Basketball

The Spencerville Junior High Bearcats made a fine showing this season despite the fact the team won only one of their games.

The Tournament was single elimination, Spencerville lost to Beaverdam 29-32.

Scores of the games:

Bath	19	14.....	Spencerville
Bath	19	24.....	Spencerville
Perry	23	20.....	Spencerville

Tournament

Beaverdam	32	29.....	Spencerville
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First Row: Frank Colgan, Redmond Woods, Norman Stout, Dean Brooks, Junior Seewer, Robert Youngpeter, Virgil Paglow, Robert Louth, Richard McDorman, Duane Carey, Tom Arthur, Donald Howell.
 Second Row: Leland Wierwille, Carl Leis, Lewis McClanahan, Dick Hooven, Max Evans, Gene Purdy, Bob Gehr, John Buchanan, Bob Rupert, Gene Rider, Wilbus McDorman, Melvin Morris, Mr. Shackelford.

Baseball 1947

In the spring of 1947 a large number of boys were out for positions on the team. We had very nice weather and this allowed a lot of good practices.

We played six baseball games for the year. We won four and lost two.

We lost to Lafayette in the county tournament which was single elimination; therefore Spencerville was out of the tournament.

Scores of the games were:

Elida	6	0.....	Spencerville
Harrod	3	19.....	Spencerville
Beaverdam	7	8.....	Spencerville
Lafayette	0	2.....	Spencerville
Gomer	8	9.....	Spencerville

Tournament

Lafayette	8	7.....	Spencerville
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Row One: Delores Stout, Betty Davidson, Annabelle Boroff, Carolyn Ramsey, Idora Jones, Donna Koenig, Martha Craft, Jean Metzger, Susan Graessle, Mary Strayer, LaVonne Strayer, Jean McComb.
 Row Two: Rosemary Rothe, Joan Thompson, Marilyn Goetz, Dorothy Place, Ruth Ann Barnes, Lila Barnett, Shirley Arthur, Janet Pickering, Loretta Bigelow, Ann Clay, Lovena Davidson, Betty Miller, Anna Kantner.
 Row Three: Kathleen Fissel, Jane Snider, Evelyn Glasco, Viola Fryer, Mary Shobe, Betty Long, Glenna Le Mar, Lucille Shark, Delores Adams, Juanita Sakemiller, Phyllis Seibert, Maxine Line, Pat Hardesty, Janey Koenig, Ruthela Wagner, Janet Seewer, Nancy Allbaugh, Jane Jenkins.
 Row Four: Dorothy Patrick, Ireda Barnett, Gretta Binkley, Ruth Fronk, Bessie Jackson, June Point, Mary Rempfer, Ruthella Goliff, Pat Klaus, Margie Mueller, Betty Moser, Jeanne Crabtree, Velma Suever, Frances Thomas, Janice Bowers, Mary Mitchell, Grace Alspaugh, Doris King, Mrs. Baranowski.

Girls Athletic Association

President.....Martha Craft
 Vice President.....Jean Metzger
 Secretary.....Susan Graessle
 Reporter.....Donna Koenig

G.A.A. has sponsored a volleyball and a basketball tournament this year. These games are to promote better sportsmanship and to provide some physical activity for the girls. At the beginning of the year several members of the G.A.A. sold refreshments and programs at the football games. Later, this was taken over by other clubs of the school.

There has been some effort for the girls to get letters or pins for their participation in the field of sports.

The girls of the G.A.A. have enjoyed a very successful season under the supervision of Mrs. Baranowski, and we wish to thank her for her interest and guidance.



Jokes

Mr. Shackelford: "I'm going to speak on the subject of "Liars" today. How many of you have read the 25th chapter of the text?" (Nearly every student raised his hand.)

Mr. Shackelford: Good, you are the group to whom I wish to speak. There is no twenty-fifth chapter.

Doris K: "How did you lose your tooth?"

Donna K: "Shifting gears on a lollipop."

Two senior boys were watching a flood. Suddenly a mattress came floating by. "That," said Bill B. "must be a river bed."

Mr. Smith: "Did you bake these biscuits?"

Mrs. Smith: "Yes, I baked them all myself."

Mr. Smith: "Well, I'd rather you wouldn't bake them anymore."

Mrs. Smith: "Why?"

Mr. Smith: "Because, dear, I think you're a little light for such heavy work."

Tom A: "Yes, the bear jumped out at me and I raced for a tree. As I went I leaped for a limb 12 feet in the air."

Dick A: "Yes, Yes, go on."

Tom A: "But I missed it."

Dick A: "Oh, were you in the hospital afterwards?"

Tom A: "Nope, I caught the limb on the way down."

Earl G: "My feet burn, do you think a mustard bath would help?"

Jim J: "Sure! There's nothing better than mustard for hot dogs!"

Groom: "Now perhaps I'll be permitted to point out a few of your defects."

Bride: "It won't be necessary, darling—I know them. They kept me from getting a better man than you."

A young man, one of a group of picnickers, climbed over a fence to gather wild flowers for his girl. He noticed a huge bull regarding him suspiciously.

"Say, mister," he called to a passing farmer, "is this bull over here safe?"

"The bull is," replied the farmer, "but I'm not so sure about you."

Druggist: "Something to kill moths, sir? Have you tried Moth Balls?"

Jean Mc: "Yes! But it's no use. I can't hit them at all!"

Mother: "Did you have a nice time at the party?"

John B: "Yep, I had two pieces of cake."

Mother: "I told you not to ask for two pieces."

John B: "I didn't. They gave me the first one without asking."

Junior: "Pop, teacher said the world revolves on its axis."

Senior: "You must have misunderstood her, son. The world revolves on taxes."

1st Maiden Lady: "I dearly love veterans."

2nd Maiden Lady: "Aw, that's what you said after the other war."



Activities



Seated: Walter Branstetter, Mary Richardson, Ann Boroff, Joe Sutton, Susan Graessle, Bob Laman, Maxine Sprague.
 Standing: Mr. Hausser, Gale Whetstone, Janet Pickering, Anne Clay, Dick Strayer, Miss Deemer.

Student Council

President.....Joe Sutton

Secretary.....Susan Graessle

The student council met in September for its first meeting. The election of officers was held.

We had quite a time trying to find a suitable solution to the problem of presenting awards to the various groups that wished them, excluding boys' sports.

The Junior High cheerleaders had a tryout before us. The team was automatically chosen since it was the only team that came out.

We worked on a plan of budgeting our class treasuries in order that the student body would definitely know how and where the money is spent.



Row One: Frank Colgan, Betty Core, Carolyn Ramsey, Idora Jones, Duane Carey, Norman Stout, Mary Strayer.
 Row Two: Mrs. Sarka, Dorothy Patrick, Merlin Culver, Dolores Leis, Corrine Patterson, Harry Boley, Annabelle Boroff, Donna Koenig, Tom Arthur.
 Row Three: Don Miller, Richard Adams, Ervin Baer, Herman Brandyberry, Miss Deemer.

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Business Advisor.....	Mrs. Mildred Sarka



Row One: Martha Craft, Dow Wagner, Anna Patterson, Dorothy Patrick, Harry Boley, Rita Mueller, Mary Strayer.
 Row Two: Clinton Gossard, Dorothy Place, Marilyn Hiles, Jean McComb, Edna Sheets, Marilyn Goetz, Frances Thomas, LaVonne Strayer.
 Row Three: Mr. DeGood, Jerry Koenig, Velma Suever, Frank Colgan, Don Howell, Herman Brandyberry, Jack Reed, Gene Shaffer, Gretta Waltz, Donna Koenig.

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Freshman Reporter.....	Rita Mueller
Sophomore Reporter.....	Anna Patterson
Junior Reporter.....	LaVonne Strayer
Senior Reporter.....	Harry Boley
Advisor	Mr. De Good



First Row: Vonnice Miller, Kathleen Fissel, Lois Reeder, Jeanette Seewer, Gerry Koenig, Pat Medaugh, Jeanne Metzger, Juanita Sakemiller, Dolores Adams, Ruth Barnes.
 Second Row: Miss Palmer, Phyllis Seibert, Sondra McDaniel, Ruth Barnett, Betty Davidson, Fay Kantner, Louise Sakemiller, Frances Thomas, Velma Suever, Dolores Stout Corrine Patterson, Anna Mae Patterson, Anna Kantner, Lovena Davidson, Louise Breese.
 Third Row: Marilyn Finrock, Donna Jean Bowersock, Viola Fryer, Lucille Shark, Mary Jane Snider, Dolores Leis, Edna Sheets, Mary Shobe, Betty Long, Rosemary Rothe, Martha Coffman, Fairie Gossard, Ruth Vulgamott, Jacqueline Kinsey, Anne Clay, Peggy Snyder, Pat Hardesty, Shirley Arthur, Grace Alspaugh.
 Fourth Row: Lela Reynolds, Irene Schuller, Vonda Whetstone, Ireta Barnett, Bessie Jackson, June Point, Greta Binkley, Ruthella Golliff, Ruth Fronk, Betty Moser, Jeanne Crabtree, Mary Rempher, Marjorie Eutsler, June Shepler, Lynne Mark, Janet Koenig, Maxine Line, Doris King, Arline Patterson, Dorothy Patrick.

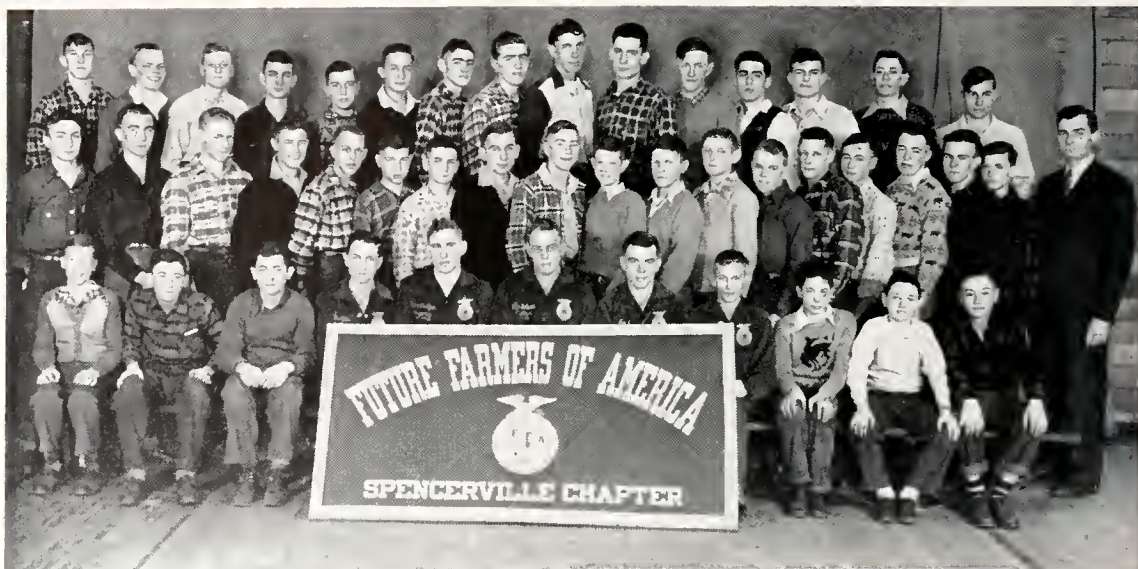
Future Homemakers of America

President.....	Gerry Koenig
Vice President.....	Patricia Medaugh
Secretary	Jeanne Metzger
Treasurer.....	Jeanette Seewer
Reporter.....	Lois Reeder

Fifty-two gals joined the F.H.A. to learn to be homemakers. We can cook too! I don't think many of us are very hungry after the Mother and Daughter Banquet and the Allen County Pot Luck Supper. Oh, but did we have a bang up time! Some of our homemakers even were fast enough to take in the four Allen County rallies. Coldwater and Celina were the meeting spots for these. Some of the girls are even planning to have enough dough (and not the kind you bake, either) to go to the State meeting in Columbus.

We bought the official F.H.A. banner for our club. Some of us purchased the official pin of the State Organization.

Miss Edna Palmer has been one wonderful adviser. We have had good times at our meetings and have learned a lot. To sum it all up we have had a fine year.



Row One: Glenn Hages, Gerald Bowers, Blaine Place, Willis Sawmiller, Eugene Shaffer, Bill Schindel, Lester Kill, Homer Coffman, Roger Neu, Paul Reynolds, Carl Entsler.
 Row Two: Roy Line, Dick Oehlhof, Max McMichael, Carl Leis, Paul Laman, Bob Leatherman, Lloyd Seibert, Gerald Laman, Alfred Kill, Lester Harter, Don Graessle, Guy Moorman, Bob Binkley, John Whetstone, Clayton Sibert, Dick Hoverman, Bill Morris, Junior Boroff, Mr. Smith.
 Row Three: Howard Morris, Jim Jones, Ray Millisor, Martin Ashton, Dean Glasco, Tom Klaus, Emerson Moorman, Jim Brooks, Bob Laman, Roger Reed, Lowell Mack, Bob Morgan, Jim Leis, Norman Thomas, Norman Fry.

Future Farmers of America

President	Bill Schindel
Vice President	Lester Kill
Secretary	Lyman Mulholland
Treasurer	Jim Jones
Reporter	Eugene Shaffer
Sentinel	Bill Sawmiller
Advisor	Mr. Lloyd Smith

The forty-seven members of the Spencerville Chapter of the F.F.A. initiated seventy-three greenhands this year. We sold seed corn, oats, and beans, and sponsored a hayride and a turkey raffle the first semester. We played volleyball and basketball with other Allen County Chapters. In the spring we participated in a pest hunt, held a skating party, and had another hay ride.

Dick Oehlhof, Dick Hoverman, Jim Jones, Bill Schindel, Eugene Shaffer, Max McMichael, Lester Kill and Lyman Mulholland represented Spencerville in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest.



Row One: Edna Moorman, Ruth Fronk, Miriam Haller, Doris King, Ruthella Golliff, Adryce Kraft.
Row Two: Esther Ortega, Dolores Leis, Jacqueline Kinsey, Miss Fritz, Rita Mueller, Irene Miller, Inez Ortega.

Librarians

Under the supervision of Miss Fritz, the staff of librarians, consisting of twelve girls, has tried to help all who wish to secure books. Books are checked out during study hall periods by one of the librarians. To get a book one must place his name on the card found in the envelope on the back of the book.

Magazines and newspapers, although they are not checked out through the library are considered a part of it. Changes in the library have been made this year and more are in the process of being made. The books are being classified and catalogued in order to make the material more easily found. The library, along with the study hall, has been redecorated.

Library Advisor.....Miss Fritz

Assistant Advisor.....Doris King

Miriam Haller
Edna Moorman
Ruth Fronk
Esther Ortega
Adryce Kraft

Rita Mueller
Irene Miller
Ruthella Golliff
Inez Ortega
Jacqueline Kinsey

Dolores Leis

Calendar

September 4—Fatal day—Woe, oh woe!
September 5—Teachers Party—Whose expense
September 12—Waynesfield football game—Looking good fellows
September 19—Delphos—Prancer Purdy looking good
September 26—Shawnee—Get us—three in a row
October 3—Waynesfield—Man! Are we HOT
October 8—Allen County Teachers meeting—more work in preparation
October 10—Elida game—No comment—thought plenty
October 17—Pandora—That's coming back boys
October 18—Freshman trip to Cincinnati—Get wet, kiddies?
October 24—Lafayette 6-6—Tough going
October 25—Sophomore trip to southern Ohio—Nice trip?
October 30—Columbus Grove game—Yippee another victory
October 31—Senior Pictures—More broken cameras
November 3—Skating Party—Any bumps or bruises?
November 6—County Music Festival—Talents—ahh
November 7—Lima Central Reserve game—Muddy field, muddy field
November 11—Forest—What an extra point could have done
November 19—Junior Class Play—Slayed us Kids
November 26—Activity Night 11-12—More fun
November 27—Thanksgiving Vacation—Couple more pounds
December 2—Gomer—First Basketball game
December 5—Lafayette—Another good game
December 9—York—What an upset!
December 12—Shawnee won—Lucky children
December 16—Beaverdam 2 point edge—That's dropping them
December 19—Christmas Vacation—Santa Claus good to you?
January 6—Elida B.B. game—We wuz robbed
January 13—Gomer—Another victory
January 16—Lafayette—Getting hot again
January 20—Shawnee—Glowing
January 23—Beaverdam—Red Hot
January 27—Delphos—A blast furnace
January 30—Harrod—Cooler
February 6—Elida—Woe!
February 7—Senior Scholarship Test—Who's got an aspirin?
February 9-13—Junior High Tournament
February 18-26—Tournament
February 26—WE BEAT ELIDA—Couldn't be a better team to beat
February 28—Beat Harod—Received Runner-up Trophy—To Celina
March 4—Eliminated by New Knoxville—Rats
March 10—Allen County X-Ray Truck—Smile pretty
March 17—F.F.A. Parent Banquet
March 19-20—Minstrels of Monterrey—Oh dem gals and songs
March 26—Good Friday—No school
April 2—Activity Night Phys. Ed. Department
April 8—Elida—First baseball game
April 9—Grade School Operetta—Spencerville's younger talents
April 16—Eisteddfod—do-re-mi
April 23—F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet
April 24—Senior trip to Columbus
April 28—Pandora-Northwestern Track Meet
April 30—Senior Class Play
May 5—Honor Society Banquet
May 7—F.F.A. Hayride
May 13—Junior-Senior Reception
May 14—Band trip to Columbus
May 16—Baccalaureate
May 17—Commencement—Oh happy day
May 23—Grade Cards—After that we need our vacation

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Loris, woman

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and time to come
a friend
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Lily

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Believe me,
Lily

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The Club was organized to assist the various activities for the welfare of our school and to create and establish a closer relationship for a clearer understanding between the school and the citizens of Spencerville School District.

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The Spencerville P. T. A. meets regularly every second Wednesday of each month. The membership for this year is one-hundred and thirty-four.

The object of this association is to increase the welfare of the children and youth in the home, school, church, and community. The meetings are to promote better understanding between the parents and teachers so that both may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

At each meeting the grade school pupils present a very interesting program. The guest speakers have been Mr. S. O. Lanning, Spencerville School Board Member; Rev. Heininger, Trinity Methodist pastor; Miss Larison, Bible School Teacher; Dr. Deerhake, former local doctor; Floyd Griffin, Allen County Representative; and Miss Grace George, an exchange teacher from Bristol, England, who is teaching at South High School, Lima, Ohio.

The P. T. A. sponsors the Spencerville Girl Scout Organization. It gives annually to the Spencerville Boy Scouts, Spencerville Public Library, Tuberculosis Health Association, Founders Day Contribution, and American Red Cross.

This year the Association sponsored two banquets, the Boosters Club Banquet and the Allen County Honor Student Banquet. The P. T. A. purchased indoor games and kleenex for each room in the Grade building. Plans are underway to buy some new playground equipment for the Grade School.

Through the association a pre-school clinic is held each spring. Each pupil entering school the following fall is given a free health examination and vaccination for smallpox and diphtheria.

Each May new officers are elected for the following year.



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The Junior F.H.A. was organized this year with thirty-seven seventh and eighth grade members. Our sponsor is our home economics teacher, Miss Palmer.

The purpose of the organization is to get acquainted with that which is in store for us when we join the high school F.H.A.

At Christmas time we bought handkerchiefs with some of our money for the sick people at the Rose Lawn Home.

In March we assisted the F.H.A. in entertaining the County Organization. We also put on an assembly for the school.

We wish to thank Miss Palmer for her assistance to us in starting our club.

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